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MEMORIAL DAY.

The Graves of Heroes Who Have Passed to Final

Bivouac, Decorated With Flags And Flowers.

Memorial Day, ever dear to the surviving veterans who took part in the battles of the civil wars, was observed in Bloomsburg by a parade under the auspices of Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. In the morning three hack loads of old soldiers left their hall and went to Almedia, where they were met by citizens from the surrounding towns, and after appropriate services the graves of the soldiers were strewen with flowers.

In the afternoon at two o'clock, the parade composed of Ent Post, the Boys Brigade and the Fire Companies of town, formed on Market Square and after passing through the principal streets, went to Rosemont Cemetery where a beautiful and impressive service was held.

In the evening a meeting was held at the Tabernacle and addresses delivered by Fred Ikeler, Esq., Geo. W. Sterner, Samuel Purel, Jas. C. Brown, H. A. M'Killip, Esq., and others. The Male Choir sang several beautiful selections.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

A small but appreciative audience gathered in the Parish House last Saturday evening to witness a musical and literary entertainment given for the benefit of the Episcopal church. It was arranged and conducted by Miss Grace Gorrell and Miss Natalie Foulke, and was in every way worthy of a large attendance. The total proceeds were $21.00. The following program was well rendered:

Piano Solo, Nocturne, Miss Pontius; Vocal Duet, Rizzio e Maria, Misses Bowman and Ravi; Vocal Solo, Come to Me, Miss Natalie Foulke; Reading, The Honor of the Woods, Miss Correll, Vocal Solo, Deep in My Heart, Miss Bowman; Pantomime, *a.* Jesus Lover of My Soul, *b.* Almost Persuaded, Misses Correll; Jury, Redeker, Foulke and Mary Correll; Vocal Solo, Please, Mr. Conductor, Don't Put Me Off the Train, Mr. D. J. Tasker; Violin Solo, Selection from "Le Barbier de Seville" Master Ralph Schwartz; Vocal Solo, O, Happy Day, Miss Bowman; Reading, The Poet's Vision, Miss Correll; Vocal Solo, Caressing Mine Idol's Pillow, Miss Ravi; Pantomime, Abide With Me, Misses Correll, Jury, Foulke.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

A transaction in Realty has just been closed whereby the New England Suburban Improvement Co., a Boston, Mass., concern, has purchased of the Citizen's Land Co., a tract of 98 lots on West Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth streets. The land is bought for immediate development, and as we go to press operations are begun to that end.

The purchasing Company's representatives promise many unique and advanced methods in the improvement and sale of this property, and a full explanation of the same in the next issue of the COLUMBIAN. Meantime an office has been opened on Main street, four doors west of Post Office, and a display is now being made there which will repay a visit.

Lack of space forbids further particulars at this writing, so we will merely mention the fact that the New England Suburban Improvement Co. invites any and all who are burning with curiosity to call at its local office, near the P. O.

A Centralia Fire.

At about one o'clock Friday morning the people of Centralia were aroused by the cry of fire. The fire was discovered to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Rea's Hill. The fireman responded promptly, but the fire burned so rapidly that the entire dwelling and household effects were destroyed. The cause is unknown. The loss will fall heavily on Mr. Farrell, as neither the house or furniture was insured.

The war in the Transvaal is authentically reported to be over. President Kruger, probably deposed, has left, and the British flag is floating over Pretoria.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

The Archdeaconry of Williamsport convened in St. Paul's P. E. church on Monday evening. This is one of four subdivisions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and includes the following clergymen:

The Venerable William Heakes, Archdeacon, Wellsboro. The Rev. George I. Brown, Bellefonte. The Rev. William H. Butts, Williamsport. The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., Philipsburg. The Rev. Samuel W. Derby, Tioga. The Rev. Alexander R. DeWitt, Muncy. The Rev. Howard W. Diller, Renovo. The Rev. Edward H. Eckel, Williamsport. The Rev. George C. Foley, D. D. Williamsport. The Rev. John G. Gallaudet, Shamokin. The Rev. Thomas H. Johnston, Williamsport. The Rev. David N. Kirkby, Bloomsburg. The Rev. Charles H. McKnight, Troy. The Rev. William E. Kunkel, Milton. The Rev. Charles Morison, Sunbury. The Rev. Lewis Nichols, Lock Haven. The Rev. John C. Skottowe, Westfield. The Rev. Erskine Wright, Danville.

All but five were present. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Kunkel. On Tuesday morning the Holy Communion was celebrated at 9 o'clock, and the preacher was Rev. W. H. Butts.

At 10 o'clock the business session was held in the Parish House, where reports of the missionaries and of the Archdeacon were made. At 2:30 p. m. literary exercises were conducted, with papers by Revs. A. R. DeWitt, Lewis Michols and E. E. Smith.

At 5:30 a dinner perfect in all its appointments was held in the dining hall to the clergy and vestry, by the ladies of the parish. A missionary service was held in the evening, at which addresses were made by Revs. Skatowe, Brown and Radcliff, the latter being the newly appointed General Missionary. The session closed on Wednesday morning.

Victory and Defeat.

Two games for one admission proved quite a drawing card yesterday afternoon and a large crowd of people wended their way to Normal Athletic Field to witness the contests. The first was between Normal's second nine and a club from Edwardville. The game was quite interesting and resulted in a victory for Normal, though by a narrow margin score, 5 to 4.

But it was the second game that the crowd was waiting for, and while it didn't go the way that we would liked to have seen it gone, yet it was a close exhibition and the best team won. The visiting team played under the name of Wilkes-Barre semi-professionals, and it will be admitted without argument, by everyone who witnessed the game, that it was correctly titled. Several phenomenal catches were made, a catch of a high fly by the right fielder of the visiting club being especially brilliant. He picked the ball off the top rail of the fence. There were several other catches of the gilt-edged variety made, everyone of which was received by tumultuous demonstrations by the audience. A correct report would not be complimentary to Normal's playing. It was decidedly off color, wild throws were numerous and base hits infrequent. It just seemed as though they couldn't hit the ball safe, and whenever a team is weak at the bat, defeat is almost sure to follow Score by innings:

Normal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Wilkes-Barre	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	—6

Two-base hits—Burke, Aldinger, W. Pugh. Three-base hit—Pugh. Base on balls—Off Williams, 3. Struck out—By Williams, 11; by Gannon, 3. Umpire—Splain. Time—1.55.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Schuyler.

Mrs. Louisa Schuyler, widow of the late Dr. Jacob Schuyler. died in the parlor of the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, while attending a ladies' prayer meeting. She seemed in her usual health when she entered, but suddenly showed signs of illness, and before Dr. Bruner could be summond from his residence across the street, she was dead. The remains were removed to her residence on Market street, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway. Her age was 70 years. She was the third wife of Dr. Schuyler.

Farm For Sale.

A good farm in Mt. Pleasant township, containing 109 acres, about 30 acres of it timber land. Good buildings, good water, only three miles from Bloomsburg. Terms easy. Inquire of H. A. McKillip, Bloomsburg, Pa.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Millville Put on Gala Attire to Welcome the Throng of Sunday School Workers.

The Meeting a Grand Success. The Music a Feature.

Millville put on its holiday style and attire, and waited with open arms and doors to welcome and entertain the delegates and representatives from all over the county who attended the Columbia County Sunday School Convention held in that place on Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25, 1900. It was a meeting of more than usual interest and power; indeed in the opinion of the writer it has been exceeded by none, if equalled by any.

The Association is very happy in the selection of those who have been chosen to preside at the meeting. Mr. Myron I. Low, Rev. A. H. Smith of Berwick and Prof. C. H. Albert of Bloomsburg, controlled the movements of the sessions with splendid grace, tact and pleasing humor, which set all at ease. The first session on Thursday from 9:30 to 12 m., and the last on Friday p. m. from 2 to 4, were taken up mainly with the hearing of reports from the workers and officers of the County Union, and all hearts were made joyous and hopeful by the tone and figures of these reports.

Much work of an excellent character has been done, and results show that the blessing of Almighty God has been upon us during the past year. There are many things to discourage, in the lack of thorough teaching, of interest in the spiritual welfare of the scholars and of Christ like selfdenial and skill in Sunday School work.

The spirit which pervaded the meetings was shown in the selections of the topics for the opening exercises: "Jesus the Living Sacrifice", as against creeds and dogmas, etc. "Jesus' Method of teaching", "Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples."

The spirit of the meeting was shown also in the large and orderly attendance, the excellent attention given and the look of interest and inquiry which we saw on every face. People came there not for enjoyment or rest, but to learn and to be fitted for better work; and this helped the instructors to do better work in their addresses.

The music was inspiring. The good singing in general by the choir and audience was led by our well known leader and brother, Mr. F. B. Hartman. A number of performers who helped to make up the orchestra were from Bloomsburg. Mr. F. N. Turner cornetist, Mr. Thomas Metherill violinist and Miss Margaret Evans organist.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. A. Bomberger of Philadelphia, State President of Normal Training; by Miss Anna S. Harlow of Mrs. Jno. Wanamaker's Primary Department, Philadelphia; by Rev. A. H Smith of Berwick and Prof. Chas. H. Albert of Bloomsburg. These were all full of good things, earnest, convincing words, strong logic and heart moving power.

Miss Harlow touched our very souls with her pictures of child life and character and how to win them for Jesus. The key note of her talks was "You must seek the older; only suffer the children, and they will come."

Rev. Bomberger laid strong emphasis upon a systematic training for teachers. The Sunday School must become more and more an educational institution in a spiritual sense worthy of the name. His motto is the best possible teacher, the presentation of Christ, and a perfect system of grading. He says the teacher is the point of contact, when the Sunday School Organization touches the Soul with Saving Power.

Prof. Albert gave a most helpful, interesting, and thoroughly scientific talk on the "Relation of the Physical to the Spiritual." He said: "You must build on the physical; put it lowest, and make it pure and strong. Place the intellect next; a sound mind in a sound body. Above all is the spiritual, with the wisdom of doom of the lower opening up to it, and God's spirit in and over all to inspire and use sanctify.

The Convention was a feast of good things and a wonderful blessing to all, and we believe will bear golden fruit in largely increased efficiency, and great steps onward in Sunday School work, skill and splendid results this coming year.

The people of Millville exceeded themselves in good treatment and kindest hospitality, and all departed feeling and saying it was good to be there.

A Unityville Social Function.

Wednesday, May 16th, was the date of a pleasant affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Faus, near Unityville, Pa. About sixty-five guests had assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Eva R. Faus and Rev. E. E. McKelvy.

Promptly at 12 m., Miss Emma Johnson began playing "Mendelssohn's Wedding March," to the music of which the bridal party descended the stairs, taking their respective places on the front porch which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. Rev. C. W. Faus, of St. Mary's, Pa., brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. John C. Grimes, of Orangeville, performed the ceremony, which was impressive, and was sealed with a ring.

Miss Rachel Faus, sister of the bride, acted as bride's maid, while Dr. C. M. McKelvy, of Harrisburg, the brother of the groom, filled the office of "best man."

The ceremony was followed by congratulations and dinner, after which Rev. and Mrs. McKelvy prepared to depart for a short wedding tour. The young people, especially the parsons, very generously decorated the horse and carriage with which the newly wedded couple were to go to the station—so that they started on their honeymoon excursion galore in white rags, old shoes, and corn stalks. To still further show their kindly interest, a number of young people in carriages, some preceding while others followed the carriage of the bride and groom, accompanied them during the first mile or two of their journey. As these young people bethought themselves to take horns, temporarily constructed drums, and other attractive musical instruments, the way of the newly wedded couple was considerably enlivened.

The bride is an attractive and accomplished young woman, well qualified for the duties which will be hers as pastor's wife. Rev. McKelvy is an energetic and successful minister of Central Pennsylvania Conference, and is now stationed on the Catawissa Circuit.

The numerous gifts to the bride combined delicacy, beauty and usefulness. Rev. and Mrs. McKelvy have the best wishes of their many friends for a successful and happy life.

Another Treat in Store.

Splendid Flower Picture to Be Given Free to Everybody Next Sunday.

The appreciation shown for the two splendid flower pictures given free to the readers of the great Philadelphia Sunday "Press" this year has led the publishers to provide a third great picture which will be given free with every copy of next Sunday's "Press" (June 3). This picture, which is quite as attractive as the famous "Yard of Roses" and "Easter Lillies" pictures, is called. "A Basket of Blossoms." It is by the famous Paul De Longpre, and is one of his best works. It is 20 by 28 inches in size and is also noteworthy as being the first example of a new method of color printing, which is quite as wonderful as the picture itself. The publishers guarantee that every picture will be perfect. There is certain to be a great demand for next Sunday's "Press," hence it will be well for all who want this picture to order their copy in advance.

Sailed For Europe.

Claude, Son of J. K. Bittenbender, who entered the Newport Naval Training Station last February, has had the good fortune to be drafted as one of the crew on the U. S. Steamer Essex, which started on Wednesday for Europe, and will visit Paris before his return. The steamer goes to Norway and Sweden, and will return in the fall by way of Cuba. This advances Claude to the second class and enlarges his pay as well as his opportunities of seeing the world.

Last Chance.

The last chance to get the *Farm Journal* for nearly five years is nearly ended. We have only six more left under the present contract. These will go to the first six people who comply with the terms, namely, old subscribers who pay all arrearages to date, and a year in advance from now; and new subscribers who pay a year in advance. If you want it, don't wait another day. tf

Our Stylish Trousers

It is surprising how few custom tailors are able to cut a pair of trousers that will fit and hang gracefully. There seems to be a knack in the cutting of these garments that few tailors ever acquire. We make a specialty of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx perfect-fitting trousers. Every pair guaranteed. This is the trade-mark:

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GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

Children's Wash Suits,
Bicycle Clothing,
Summer Underwear,
Negligee Shirts,
Straw Hats.
Everything for Men's Wear.

BEN. GIDDING.

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Baby Caps.

From 10c. to $1.00. Take the one for 10c. Neatly trimmed, well made. Why you couldn't make the ruffles for the price, let alone the other materials.

Hats.

One of the most attractive and moderate priced assortments in the city.

Prices range from 50c. to $1.75.

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The man who invented shirt waists ought to have a monument erected in his honor. Cool and comfortable, and withal, tasty and stylish. A woman with a dark skirt and several waists has a whole wardrobe. Our line has all the season's latest colorings and weaves.

For those who wish to have their waists made to order, we have a tasty line of allover embroideries—50c. to $3.00 per yard. Laces, from 1c. to 75c. yer yard.

Have you seen the line of bust perfectors? No other place in town carries them.

Carpets and Furniture.

You know the old adage about the proof of the pudding. We have been telling you that our stock is larger than all others combined, our qualities the best, and our prices the lowest. Well, you must have found these assertions to be true, FOR OUR BUSINESS FROM JANUARY 1ST TO MAY 1ST,

In Carpets and Furniture,

was more than all of 1899 put together. Doesn't that tell the story? Where else can you get a wool velvet

Made, Laid and Lined for 90c.?

Our competitors are hunting around for a piece of goods to take its place. They cannot do it.

We handle the Hartford Axminsters, the best made, Whittal Body Brussels. In fact, only standard makes are here. Ingrains, we show you 25 patterns, from 12½c up. You will make a mistake if you buy your carpets without consulting us.

Groceries.

We don't claim to do all the business, but we think we do more than any other store in town. There must be some good reason why our business increased four-fold in 1899 and is increasing more rapidly since January 1st. May we serve you?

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

4TH AND MARKET STS., BLOOMSBURG.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

Chinese Rebellion Assuming Alarming Proportions.

FOREIGN ENVOYS FEAR MASSACRE.

European Troops Landing—The "Boxers" Believed to Have the Support of the Empress Dowager In Their Antiforeign Crusade.

LONDON, May 30.—The Daily Express has the following from Shanghai, dated Tuesday:

"The rebellion continues to grow in intensity, and the gravest fears are entertained of its ultimate extent. The foreign envoys at Peking, fearing a massacre within the capital, have decided to bring up the guards of the legations.

"The rebels are now massing outside of Peking, and their numbers are reported to be constantly augmenting. Fresh contingents of armed malcontents are coming up almost hourly from the north.

"The imperial troops who were sent to disperse the rebels found themselves hopelessly outnumbered. Several hundred were killed, and two guns and many rifles were captured, after which the most of the remaining troops went over to the rebels. They are now marching side by side.

"It is believed that the 'Boxers' have the sympathy of the entire Manchu army in the antiforeign crusade, and there is no doubt that they have the countenance

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

of the empress dowager and of Prince Ching.

"The Belgian minister, escorted by a strong bodyguard, has gone to obtain an audience of the tsung-li-yamen, a number of his countrymen, with their families, having been cut off by the rebels at Chang-hsin-tien.

"The position of the missionaries is one of extreme peril unless aid is speedily forthcoming. It is feared that they will meet with the same fate as their unfortunate converts, whom the 'Boxers' are ruthlessly murdering."

The Peking correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"The foreign guards have been summoned by the legations and will arrive immediately. This decision was well taken. The opinion is widespread that the powers should compel China to defray the cost of a measure which the apathy of the Chinese government necessitates. All the French engineers and their families are reported safe."

RUSSIA READY.

Has Twenty Thousand Troops at Port Arthur—Gunboats Asked For.

SHANGHAI, May 30.—The Russian minister at Peking has telegraphed asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

It is believed that Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hu-nan and Kiang, but the generalissimo refuses to assume command on the plea of sickness.

The "Boxers" assert that they are confident of receiving support from the dowager empress, Princes Kang-yi and Ching-Tuan and the entire Mantchoo army. Throughout the north the "Boxers" are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign.

Chinatown Quarantined.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—At a meeting of the board of superivsors of this city held yesterday and attended by the board of health, the Merchants' association and the board of trade and other interested citizens a resolution was adopted empowering the board of health to quarantine Chinatown or any other infected section of this city and county. The resolution was passed by a vote of 15 to 1, the dissenting vote being cast by Supervisor McCarthy, who stated in emphatic terms his belief that plague does not exist and never has existed in the city and county of San Francisco.

Kansas Corn For India.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Twenty carloads of corn from Kansas has arrived in Chicago over the Rock Island railway destined for India as a part of Kansas' donation toward relieving the starving millions of Britain's eastern empire. The Rock Island transports the corn free of charge. It is estimated that the 20 cars carried upward of 20,000 bushels. East of Chicago the consignment will be divided equally between the Pennsylvania and the Lake Shore.

Valuable Pearl Found.

BOSTON, May 25.—A pearl of great price is likely to belong to Mr. Allan Wood of this city. He took Mrs. Wood to lunch after the circus, and in a Little Neck clam served on the half shell he found a 39 grain pearl. A jeweler now raises Mr. Wood's hope of richness by saying that if the pearl proves to be perfect its value will be $18,200.

Bond Transactions.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2 per cent consols is $284,213,050, of which $63,425,350 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks. The amount of old 2 per cent bonds received for redemption to date under the secretary's recent call is $329,500.

CONTINUED FIGHTING.

Lieutenant Evans Killed—Night Attack at Caterman.

MANILA, May 30.—Major Henry T. Allen of the Forty-third infantry, while scouting from Catbalogam, island of Samar, May 9, drove a party of insurgents from the valleys. Four Americans were killed, including Lieutenant W. H. Evans, who was killed while gallantly leading a charge against the intrenchments. Eleven of the enemy were killed and four wounded.

The town of Caterman, island of Samar, was attacked at midnight, April 30, by 1,000 rebels, who intrenched themselves near the town over night. Captain John Cooke of the Forty-third regiment fought the Filipinos for six hours and afterward buried 150 of the enemy. One American was killed and one was wounded.

The hamlet of Pawin, in the province of Laguna, island of Luzon, the headquarters of General Cailles, was surrounded May 26 by three detachments of the Forty-second regiment, Thirty-seventh regiment and Eleventh cavalry. Only a few of the enemy were encountered, Cailles having departed the day before. Pawin, which was manifestly a rebel stronghold, was burned to the ground.

Captain Nordon's scouts and two companies of the Eighteenth regiment, while scouting May 12 in western Panay, surprised a number of the enemy near Valderama and killed 35 of them. There were no casualties among the Americans, but some of them suffered from sunstroke.

The official reports announce scouting and small engagements in Panay and Cebu islands and Tayabas, Laguna, Zambales, Benguet and Pangasinan provinces, resulting in 14 of the enemy being killed and many wounded. The Americans also captured 60 rifles, a Nordenfeldt gun and supplies of ammunition and destroyed a powder factory.

A rebel major who surrendered at Iscum last week has been persuading others to follow his example. Yesterday he effected the surrender of 46 men with 55 rifles at Tarlac and hopes to influence more of his countrymen to do the same.

MORE FILIPINOS YIELD.

General MacArthur Reports the Surrender of Two Bands.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—General MacArthur has cabled the war department from Manila under date of May 28, reporting the surrender of more insurgent organizations intact. General MacArthur says:

"Three officers and 56 men, with 46 rifles, surrendered unconditionally at Cuyapo yesterday. Three officers and 46 men, with 55 rifles, surrendered unconditionally today at Tarlac. These spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

Saints Canonized.

ROME, May 25.—There was a magnificent spectacle in St. Peter's today on the occasion of the canonization of Jean Baptiste de la Salle, the founder of the order of Christian Brothers, and Rita di Cascia, a nun of the Augustinian order. The interior of the vast basilica was illuminated and adorned with magnificent hangings, and the building was filled with a great concourse of people, including all the pontifical dignitaries, diplomats and the Roman nobility. Of the 60,000 spectators about 30,000 were foreign pilgrims. Italian troops kept order in the square in front of St. Peter's, while the pontifical bodyguard was stationed within the cathedral.

Coal Mine on Fire For a Year.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 30.—The Burnside slope, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, was accidentally set on fire one year ago, and 200 men were rendered idle. The slope was flooded with water and culm, and it was recently believed the fire had been smothered. While men were half way down the incline yesterday removing culm they discovered the fire burning as fiercely as ever. Several airholes will now be sunk in order to flood a number of old breasts where the fire is supposed to be the worst.

To Fight Ice Trust.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Attorney General J. G. Davies has rendered his decision on the petition of William R. Hearst that proceedings be begun to prohibit the American Ice company from doing business in this state. The attorney general says he will begin such proceedings, as he is satisfied that "the American Ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade in violation of the law and against public policy."

Child's Miraculous Escape.

LEBANON, Pa., May 26.—A little son of Engineer Michael Rowe of the Cornwall Iron Works wandered away from home and could not be found. Yesterday morning miners found him at the bottom of a mine shaft 125 feet deep. He was slightly bruised and bleeding, but fast asleep. The child had fallen into the pit, striking the sides. He was not much hurt. An hour later he was running about.

Hernandez Captured.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 30.—General Hernandez, the revolutionary leader, has been captured by the government forces. The revolution is ended.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 29.—FLOUR—State and western about steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.80; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.75; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm on steadier cables and a little foreign buying, but soon turned easier and ruled dull and chiefly dependent upon local dealings with conditions weak at noon on reported rains in the northwest; July, 72 1-16a72⅝c.; September, 73a73¼c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened quiet and ruled barely steady with a small local business; July, 42a42 1-16c.; September, 42¼a42½c.

OATS—Dull and nominal; track, white, state, 27½a34½c.; track, white, western, 27½a34½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $11.75a12.50; family, $13.50a14.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16a19c.; state creamery, 16½a20½c.

CHEESE—Weak; fancy, large, white, 9¼c.; fancy, small, white, 8½a8¾c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14a14½c.; western, loss off, 13½a14c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.70c.; powdered, 5.40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅛a4⅜c.; country, 4¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

AT THE CITY'S GATES

Roberts, Victorious, Enters Johannesburg Today.

BRITISH CAVALRY PUSHING BEYOND

Mines Reported Uninjured and the Town Quiet—Peace Talked of by Transvaal Government—Kruger's Followers Failing.

LONDON, May 30.—Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg and intends to make a victorious entry at noon today. Judging from his dispatch, he must have private information regarding the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect opposition.

Lord Roberts' cavalry have flowed on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zuurfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg and within 20 miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Vereeniging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force.

As he has been able to do so much it is considered possible that he will be outside of Pretoria Friday. The rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement even by grudging continental critics.

The Boers, who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klipriversberg, abandoned the eastern end of the range near Lord Roberts' advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right near Van Wyck's rust where they met General French's turning movement. The fight continued all day, and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Probably the Boer rear guard succeeded in keeping General French off and is now in the hills northwest of Johannesburg.

The Standard has the following advices from Pretoria under Monday's date:

"The Transvaal government has opened or is about to open peace negotiations. It has cabled a final inquiry to its agents abroad asking whether any hope exists of aid."

Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts with 40,000 men at Johannesburg will hasten the Transvaal's action. Dispatches from Lourenco Marques yesterday described President Kruger as "wavering, but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena."

The fighting burghers still continue to desert, and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Mr. Bennet Burleigh, wiring from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging on Sunday, says:

"I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes."

The following dispatch, dated Germiston, May 29, 6:30 p. m., has been received from Lord Roberts:

"We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties so far as I am aware in the main column and not many, I trust, in the cavalry and mounted infantry. The enemy did not expect us till tomorrow and had not, therefore, carried off all their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad.

"Johannesburg is reported quiet, and no mines, I understand, have been injured.

"I shall summon the commandant in the morning, and if, as I expect, there is no opposition I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."

More Bloodshed In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—In a rioting sense yesterday's developments were the worst experienced since the strike on the lines of the St. Louis Transit company was inaugurated over three weeks ago. The rioting was confined entirely to three places in the southern section of the city and by nightfall the police records showed that fully a dozen persons had either received bullet wounds or been hurt by flying missiles. Three of those hit by bullets received what are presumably mortal wounds, and that no one was killed outright seems miraculous considering the great number of shots exchanged by the employees of the company, the strike sympathizers and the strikers themselves.

Diamond Thief Caught.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The Chicago police say that a man under arrest in Leipsic, Germany, on the charge of stealing $15,000 worth of diamonds is Charles Woodward, alias Williams, alias Anderson, alias Watson, alias Wright, who has been absent from Chicago for 19 years. He is one of the cleverest thieves in the world and has earned the cognomen of "Diamond Swallower" through repeated acts of that kind in order to escape conviction. He has stolen half a million dollars' worth of diamonds and has served nearly 20 years in jails and penitentiaries in this country and in Europe. In the 60 years of his life Woodward has become celebrated all over the world through his penchant for stealing diamonds.

Fatal Result of Boxing.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 28.—Eddie Teabout, the colored pugilist who was taken to the Bridgeport hospital in an insensible condition Friday night as the result of a blow received during a boxing match with William Forsyth at Sailer's hall that evening, died yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. Forsyth is now in jail, having been unable to secure $1,000 bonds required at the preliminary hearing Saturday.

Many Arrests In Russia.

LONDON, May 30.—The Standard publishes the following from Kiev, Russia, dated Tuesday: "Seventy-six arrests have been made in Odessa at the instance of the secret political police, 18 in Kiev and 29 in Warsaw. There is much mystery involved, but the arrests appear to be connected with the same charges of sedition which two months ago led to 200 arrests in St. Petersburg and to 100 in Warsaw."

California's Fruit Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—From reports carefully collected in every fruit growing county of California it is seen that the fruit crop will be the largest ever known in the state because of the new acreage.

Mrs. Gladstone's Illness.

LONDON, May 28.—The illness of Mrs. Gladstone is now reported to be more serious. Her strength is gradually failing, and the members of the family have been summoned to Hawarden.

The senate's decision in the Quay case is one that must cause general satisfaction outside of those who would not hesitate to set aside the constitutions of the state and the nation to carry out their selfish purposes. Those who feel that the senate should partake of the dignity and care of a judicial, as well as a legislative body, experience a sense of relief in knowing that it has refused to reverse the decisions of a century to favor an influential politician who asked to be admitted on credentials hitherto considered insufficient. It would be still more satisfactory had not the danger of the senate's overturning precedent and the constitution been so imminent. The senate ought to so possess the confidence of the people that they would feel absolutely certain in such cases that no influence of politicians and politico-corporations would be able to override law, dignity and precedent. All good citizens will rejoice over the victory, narrow as it was, and hope for that better time when the senate will be so far above suspicion of paltering with the constitution for partisan advantage that no party, and especially no individual of a party, would venture to ask it to stultify itself by palpable wrongdoing.

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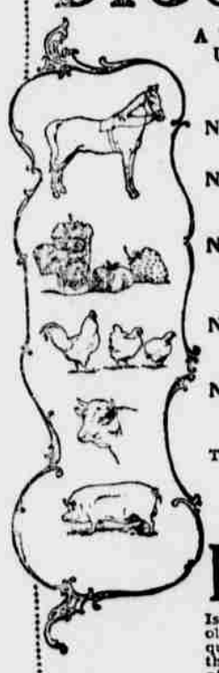

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of the Day.

Doubtless Mr. Carnegie's $180,000,000 infant industry will require a little special legislation to protect it against the shirtless people of other nations.—Washington Post.

Statesmen frequently change their minds, but Senator Beveridge is the first one on record to hold a joint debate with himself during the one session of congress.—Chicago Record.

What is the reason that this tariff rate, anomalous, unheard of, unprecedented and temporay, should be applied to Porto Rico, while the other day a bill was passed in the other house appropriating $2,000,000 for Porto Rico from the treasury?—Senator Cushman K. Davis.

The highest considerations of justice and good faith demand that we should not disappoint the confident expectation of sharing in our prosperity with which the people of Porto Rico so gladly transferred their allegiance to the United States. We should treat the interests of this people as our own. I wish most strongly to urge that the customs duties between Porto Rico and the United States be removed.—Secretary of War Root in his annual report.

No president of the United States has ever had at his command such a vast volume of patronage as President McKinley, and no president has used this patronage so remorselessly and greedily for personal or political ends. Since civil service reform was instituted in a modest way under Grant, no president has given it so many backward blows as McKinley. In fact it may be said he has destroyed the civil service reform, for no matter who succeeds him in the presidential office the political law of reprisal will finish the work McKinley commenced.—Pittsburg Post.

It is true that the language of the treaty of Paris provides that the political and civil rights of the people in the ceded islands shall be determined by congress; but by congress as congress is controlled by the constitution—and not by congress acting with the absolutism of an English parliament. The constitution created congress, gave it its life and power and action, controls its authority, and directs its energies. Congress can do nothing not authorized by the constitution. In no section, either by grant or implication, is there any authority for two classes of people—citizens of states, and subjects of congress.—Senator Bate.

Speaking of the forces "which dominate the two houses of congress," President McKinley has been doing a little dominating himself. It was at his desire that the Porto Rican tariff bill first passed the house, in opposition to the "plain duty" expressed in the executive annual message. Mr. McKinley would have been glad enough if the house of representatives had put the measure through "unbeknownst" to him, but the party could not be lined up on the subject till the "tip" came from the president himself. The trouble was that the men who dominated congress dominated the president first.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When a newspaper attacks the hired girl, just because she wor s for a living, and calls her a "kitchen mechanic," it is time that that element of the community should rise up in arms. The hired girl or any other working girl is far his or their superiors. It is just as honorable to work in a kitchen as it is to sit in the parlor with your legs crossed just because "Pap" has money. This would be a great country if all were wealthy and no one to hire to do the work. A girl who has the snap and energy to earn a livelihood at honorable employment, be it in the kitchen or the store, the office or the dressing room, is just as good as any millionaire who drives a bobtail team or any man who belongs even to the best social clubs.—Franklin Leader.

Senator Penrose is very bitter because the senate refused to seat his political master, Mr. Quay. Notwithstanding the fact that a more notoriously corrupt attack was never made on the senate to try to induce it to do the wrong thing in the Quay case, Penrose has the impudence to insinuate that Senator Hanna was induced to oppose Quay because certain campaign funds were promised by the anti-Quay Republicans of Philadelphia. The corporations that were represented at Washington in Mr. Quay's interest would have furnished a much greater campaign fund than would the anti-Quay Republicans. Senator Hanna no doubt had sufficient reason for taking the responsibility of defeating Quay. It is not essential what the reason was, but gratifying to know that it existed, for the end in this case would justify almost any means. Hanna has done so few things for the public good that he attracts unusual attention in this case. Perhaps Hanna has the political sagacity to discover that Quay's rule in Pennsylvania is ended, and he may not care to have any share in attempting to avoid the inevitable. Possibly he may have felt that to seat Quay would be to aid a rival for the position of national boss. But whatever the motive, the deed was a good one.

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MATTERS CONGRESSIONAL.

House Naval Bill Rejected by Senate. Funds For St. Louis Exposition.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The house yesterday by a vote of 107 to 124 refused to accept the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill relating to armor plate and adopted a modification reading as follows:

"That the secretary of the navy is hereby authorized to procure by contract armor of the best quality for any or all vessels above referred to, provided such contracts can be made at a price which in his judgment is reasonable and equitable, but in case he is unable to make contracts for armor under the above conditions he is hereby authorized in his discretion to procure a site and erect thereon a factory for the manufacture of armor plate, and the sum of $4,000,000 is hereby appropriated toward the erection of said factory."

The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, agreeing on all items except the senate amendment appropriating $225,000 for pneumatic tube service, was adopted, and the house then concurred in the excepted amendment. The opponents of the extended service in the house reconciled their concurrence in this action upon the ground that the $225,000 appropriated by the senate simply carried out the existing contract. The bill now goes to the president.

A few minutes before adjournment last evening the senate added to the sundry civil appropriation bill an amendment appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903 on condition that $10,000,000 in addition be realized by the exposition authorities. The amendment was offered by Mr. Cockrell of Missouri and was adopted without debate and without division. Because an amendment offered by him subsequently was stricken out on a point of order Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire moved to reconsider the St. Louis fair amendment, and that motion now is pending. As it is known that a considerable majority of the senate favors the fair amendment it seems reasonably likely that the motion to reconsider will not be adopted.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia addressed the senate at length on the Teller resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers, after which the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations by a vote of 40 to 26.

READY FOR THE COUNT.

Taking of the Twelfth Census Begins June 1.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—After 15 months of preparation the preliminary work in connection with taking the twelfth census is practically over, the actual field work commencing on the first day of June. The work incident to the commencement of the enumeration proper has been of considerable magnitude. Nearly 300 supervisors have been selected, 52,000 enumerators, something over 2,000 special agents, a clerical force is now at work numbering over 1,000 and examinations are in force that will provide some 2,200 more. Over 15,000,000 of schedules have been prepared and sent to the different parts of the United States for use in taking the enumeration and acquiring other facts in connection with the manufacturing and agricultural inquiries.

In order to bring about these conditions there will have been spent on the 1st of June about $750,000. On the morning of June 1 the small army of enumerators will sally forth upon the commencement of the most important census taken during the history of the United States. The preliminary work that has been undertaken is but a small part of the task that confronts the officials of the census bureau. The field work now commencing, which will involve the use of all the enumerators and special agents, consisting of nearly 45,000 men, probably will not be finished until September. When the returns are made from this vast aggregation of information hunters, the real work of the census will begin.

TO PROTECT TERRAPIN.

Bill in Maryland Legislature Providing a Close Season Under Penalty.

To prevent the diamond-back terrapin, that delight of epicures, from becoming extinct in Maryland, which furnishes the choicest specimen of this delicacy in the world, the State Game Protective association has introduced a bill for its protection. It provides that no person shall catch, trap or take in any manner in this state any diamond-back terrapin between April 1 and November 1 in each year, or of any size less than five inches long, under a penalty of ten dollars for each terrapin. The destruction of terrapin eggs at any time is prohibited under a penalty of not less than $25 fine nor more than $100. No person shall keep any diamond-back terrapin, alive or dead, in any pond, inclosure or tank between April 1 and November 1, under a penalty of ten dollars for each terrapin so kept. The bill also prohibits the sale of terrapin or fish during the close season. The fish commissioners are exempt from this act while pursuing their duties as fish culturists. Scientists may also be exempt by permission of the state game warden. The passage of the bill is assured. It will have the effect of greatly reducing, if not entirely cutting off, the supplies of Chesapeake diamond backs out of season, as it will close up the hundreds of ponds in which terrapin are secretly kept to supply the demand at any price of the hotels in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

To the Last.

After she had selected an imposing column of marble she handed him the epitaph manuscript.

"But, madam," he gasped, "that column won't hold half of that without crowding."

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Hate Has Limits.

He—Do you still feel angry with me?

She—I despise you! I abhor you! I hate you!

He—Then perhaps you'd better break your engagement to accompany me to the opera.

She—Oh, I don't hate you so much as that.—N. Y. Weekly.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Public Interest.

Andrew J. Palm.

It is somewhat remarkable that Admiral Dewey, coming from a strict Republican family in a strong Republican state and employed most of his life by the Republican party, which has always been more willing than the Democratic party to appropriate large sums of money to pay for the questionable business in which Dewey has been engaged, should now discover that he is a Democrat, though never having voted. In view also of the fact that Mrs. Dewey but a few weeks ago said that her husband was a Republican, it looks as if politics, like McKinley's principles, can be changed as often as circumstances may seem to make change desirable.

According to the Philadelphia North American, Insurance Commissioner Durham, whose emoluments amount to $15,000 a year, has been in his office but three times in twice that many months. If the business of running the office can be done all right by subordinates, why not abolish the high priced head, and allow those who do the work have a little more of the pay and save some to the state besides? Like all the Quay officials in the state, from the governor to the spittoon cleaner, Durham is expected to spend a good share of his time in looking after the interests of the machine. We should all be thankful that we can look forward hopefully to that time in the near future when Mr. Quay will be laid on the political shelf to stay. His failure to be elected as his successor at the last session of the legislature was the beginning of the ending of Quay's political corrupt career.

Nine months ago printing paper was selling at $35 a ton. Now the price is from $60 to $70. The International Paper company—a giant trust—controls the output of all the large pulp and paper mills, and publishers are squeezed to the extent that they are being ruined financially. Congress has been asked to repeal the duty on paper and pulp. Bills have been introduced, but they slumber in Dalzell's committee. The little Dandy Jim congressman from Pittsburg sits down on the publishers' appeals and tells the newspaper men to be patient and relief will come after awhile in the ordinary course of business. That's comforting, isn't it? After the monopoly vultures have eaten all our flesh our bones can be set up for grinning skeletons and sold to the doctors. The publishers of this country should unite and go down to Washington and make their demands known in such a way that our $5,000 a year hired men would give heed. Editors have largely been instrumental in making the statesmen representing us at Washington, and some of them have been manufactured out of pretty poor material. They should be given to understand that they will be held accountable, individually and collectively, for the passage of a bill taking the duty off pulp and paper; also the passage of an anti-trust law with teeth in it.—Meadville Democrat.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Dec. 17, 1899.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	7 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	2 42	....	4 42
Cauliasky	....	....	....	16 07
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 23
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 22	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	....	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 55	....	16 48
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 01
Hick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	....	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	3 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	....	7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 40	3 46	....	....
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	....	....
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 03	4 06	....	8 00
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	....	....
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 23	4 34	....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	....	8 34
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50

STATIONS.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	6 10	
Bellevue	6 34	....	....	....	
Taylor	6 38	10 15	2 03	6 20	
Lackawanna	6 45	10 23	2 10	6 28	
Duryea	6 48	10 26	2 13	6 32	
Pittston	6 52	10 31	2 17	6 36	
Susquehanna Ave	6 55	10 35	2 20	6 40	
West Pittston	6 58	10 39	2 24	6 44	
Wyoming	7 03	10 44	2 29	6 49	
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....	
Bennett	7 09	10 52	2 36	7 00	
Kingston	7 15	10 56	2 42	7 06	
Plymouth Junction	7 19	....	2 47	....	
Plymouth	7 24	11 05	2 52	7 13	
Avondale	7 28	....	2 57	....	
Nanticoke	7 33	11 13	3 02	7 20	
Hunlock's	7 39	11 19	3 10	7 28	
Shickshinny	7 50	11 30	3 24	7 40	
Hick's Ferry	8 04	11 43	3 35	17 55	
Beach Haven	8 11	11 48	3 42	8 02	
Berwick	8 16	11 54	3 49	8 08	
Briarcreek	8 22	....	3 55	8 15	
Lime Ridge	8 30	12 09	4 04	8 23	
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 30	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37	
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 43	
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 28	8 48	
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	9 01	
Cauliasky	....	....	4 49	....	
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	9 16	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 30	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

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a m | a. m. | p m | p.m.	STATIONS.	a m | p m | p m | a m
7.10 | 12.05 | 6.25 | 2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47 | 2 40 | 6.35 | 6.10
7.08 | 12.00 | 6.16 | 2.10	" P. & F.	8.49 | 2.42 | 6.37	
7.03 | 11.57 | 6.14 | 2.08	" Main st.	8.52 | 2.45 | 6.40	
6.53 | 11.47 | 6.02 | 1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01 | 2.54 | 6.51 | 6.37
6.50 | 11.43 | 5.59 | 1.45	Light St.	9.05 | 2.59 | 6.55 | 6.50
6.40 | 11.33 | 5.49 | 1.30	Orangeville.	9.15 | 3.10 | 7.04 | 7.10
6.29 | 11.22 | 5.38 | 1.00	...Forks...	9.23 | 3.20 | 7.14 | 7.35
6.25 | 11.19 | 5.34 | 12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27 | 3.24 | 7.18 | 7.45
6.18 | 11.13 | 5.27 | 12.45	..Stillwater.	9.33 | 3.30 | 7.23 | 8.00
6.08 | 11.05 | 5.17 | 12.34	...Benton...	9.43 | 3.40 | 7.33 | 8.30
6 04 | 11.00 | 5.12 | 12.10	...Edson's...	9.47 | 3.44 | 7.37 | 8.40
6.02 | 10 58 | 5.10 | 12.04	..Cole's Cr'k.	9.50 | 3.47 | 7.41 | 8.46
5.53 | 10.52 | 5.03 | 11.53	..Laubach..	9.58 | 3.57 | 7.51 | 9.00
5-48 | 10.43 | 4.53 | 11.45	...Central...	10.10 | 4.07 | 8.01 | 9.25
a49 | 10.40 | 4.50 | 11.30	..Jam. City..	10.14 | 4.10 | 8.05 | 9.35
a m | m | p m | p m		a m | p m | p m | a m
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	† 6 45	† 9 18	† 2 1	† 4 27
Pittston " "	7 18	10 10	† 2 4	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	† 7 30	† 10 7	† 3 05	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	11 02	† 3 13	† 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 21	6 15
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 35
Wapwallopen "	8 18	11 44	3 58	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	† 4 05	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	† 6 00		12 30	†
Hazleton "	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32		2 25	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 03		3 00	6 4
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 24	† 11 52	† 4 05	† 7 04
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 13
Espy Ferry "	† 8 43	12 10	† 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 42	† 1 10	† 5 45	† 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Keating "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lock Haven lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 8 25	† 8 31
Harrisburg ar	†11 30	† 3 15	6 55	†10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	† 3 17	† 6	†10 2	† 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6	9 4	2 50
Washington "	4 10	7	†10 5	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	†9 57	† 2 43	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	† 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	† 6 55	†11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	†11 45	†3 45	† 7 20	†10 20
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	† 6?55	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

† Week days. Daily. f Flag station.

	P. M.	P.	a. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	† 7 10	† 8 30	† 2 50	† 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A. M. † 1 55	A. M. † 3 40	1 9	P. M. † 3 16
		a. m.	P. M.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
Lewistown Je. "	.....	† 7 30	3 43	P. M. † 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 20	5 03	† 5 39
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m.
Washington lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 55	†10 50
Baltimore "	†11 55	† 4 55	† 8 55	†12 06
Philadelphia "	11 20	† 4 30	† 8 40	12 22
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	† 3 35	† 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury ar	† 5 05	† 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	†12 45	.....	† 2 50	† 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	† 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 10	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	†3.00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	†6 55	† 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	†10 47		† 6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv		†11 55	4 10	† 7 05
Catawissa "	7 38			
Rock Glen "	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 02
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	† 8 06	†11 06	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 39	†12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6 08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38 3.46 6.21.

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Leave ATLANTIC CITY, Weekdays.—Express, 7.00, 7.45 (7.00 from Baltic Avenue, Saturdays only), 8.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accommodation, 4.20, 7.05 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—Express, 4.30, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE.

The Democratic primary election of Columbia county will be held on Saturday, the 9th day of June, A. D. 1900. The polls will open at the regular voting places in each election district between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Official tickets will be placed in charge of the officers of each election board, from whom they can be procured by the *Democratic voters*. Candidates for the following named offices are to be voted for at this election, to wit:

One person for Congress.
Two persons for Representatives.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Coroner.
One person for Jury Commissioner.

Each district will also elect a committeeman and a primary election board, to consist of a judge of election and two clerks.

The county convention will be held in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 12, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The members of the standing committee will meet at the place and time of holding the county convention at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a county chairman and secretary.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, Chairman.
R. G. F. KASHINKI, Secretary.

CREASY'S REPLY.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County:

In answer to Mr. C. Z. Schlicher's letter of May 19, 1900, I will call attention to his withdrawal card, published in the papers two years ago, which reads as follows:

BEAVER TWP., Pa., Apr. 29, 1898.

Since announcing myself as a candidate for the Legislature, I have been advised by good authority that I am not eligible to that office, by reason of not being a resident of this state continuously for for the past four years (Art. 2, Sec. 5, of State Constitution). I therefore respectfully withdraw, etc.

Respectfully,
C. Z. SCHLICHER.

Now, let us examine Mr. Schlicher's conduct after the above withdrawal, which, he now says, was done in my behalf, and in the interest of "party harmony." At the primary election of 1898, when the votes were counted in Beaver (Mr. Schlicher's) township, I received 39 votes, as against 68 votes cast for a Gold Democrat, whose name was never registered as a candidate, and whose name did not appear on the official ballot. Yet, not content with working and voting in opposition to our recognized party rules at the aforesaid primary election, he and his friends urged and helped place an independent Gold Democrat on the ticket against the regular nominees at the November election of 1898.

I deeply regret to be obliged to call public attention to the above facts, or to any personal controversy that may exist between Mr. Schlicher and myself, but believing in the fairness of the Democratic voters of Columbia county, I feel that they have a right to know the two sides of the man who asks their support.

As regards the tenure of my office I have only to say that my candidacy, at this time, as my friends well know, is not of my own seeking. Were I to consult the wishes of myself and family alone, I would remain upon my farm and attend to the duties there that have been neglected. In now permitting my name to go before the people of Columbia county, I am responding to the wishes of the Democrats of the county and state, and of the public press, in doing what, under present conditions, I have been led to believe, my Democratic duty.

Being unable to see all the voters of the county personally, I respectfully solicit your support, and if nominated and elected I shall hold sacred the confidence and trust placed in me.

Thanking you for your hearty support in the past, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
WM. T. CREASY.

Catawissa, Pa., May 29, 1900.

What Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, last Democratic candidate for Governor, has to say relative to Mr. Creasy's candidacy for the Legislature:

HON. W. T. CREASY,
Catawissa, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—I learn your name is likely to be presented to the Democratic Convention of your county as a candidate for Representative in the next House of General Assembly.

I hope and trust you will not decline. The commonwealth and party alike need you. Your integrity, industry, intelligence and vigilance in the past give ample assurance that if re-elected you will do much to prevent corrupt and extravagant legislation and promote the passage of beneficent laws.

Your experience and leadership as a legislator will render you efficient, and cannot well be dispensed with. I hope the convention, when it meets, will advance the welfare of the state by placing you in nomination.

With regards and well wishes, I am, Yours sincerely,
G. A. JENKS.

Ex-State Chairman Garman, on the same subject, writes:

HON. W. T. CREASY,
Catawissa, Pa.

My Dear Sir:—I rejoice to know that you have again concluded to become a candidate for Member of the State Legislature from your district, as your presence in the House will very materially strengthen the Democratic delegation. We have suffered during the last several sessions of the Legislature, by reason of the fact that the Democratic constituents have sent new and inexperienced men to represent them, with the result that the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, which regularly return their Representatives, have an undue weight in the shaping of legislation. The country people have been complaining for years about the unjust laws, especially those of taxation, yet they persist in sending Representatives who spend the whole session learning the routine and methods of business, and who are, of course, at the mercy of those who understand all the details of legislative management. In your case, the county of Columbia has very frequently made an exception, and the result is that your county has considerable voice in the management of public affairs, and will have still more, if they are wise enough to return you as their Representative. During my term as State Chairman I found that we were handicapped for the very reason that our men were so largely new men. During the coming session the great battle for reform legislation must be fought, and while I have no personal acquaintance with any other persons in your district, who might aspire to the membership of the Legislature, I still think that a proper, patriotic disposition, if there be any such candidates, would lead them to give you a free and fair field. I know that the position is not a lucrative one to you, but also know that in the performance of your duty to the public you have not hesitated to make such personal sacrifices as were demanded by the party, and for public interest.

Hoping that your candidacy will be successful, for the reason that the state at large is interested in capable representation, I remain,

Very truly yours,
JOHN M. GARMAN.

"It is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes.

Dyspepsia — *"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years from dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." F. B. Emerton, Auburn, Me.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

An Appalling List of Crimes.

Within the past few months the people of Pennsylvania have been treated to a series of events growing out of political conditions which cannot fail to cause sober reflection. Some of these are local and some general, but all are of a character to bring humiliation to every citizen of the State.

The events include not alone the attempt of the Director of Public Safety of this city to stifle the expression of public opinion by means of official blackmail: they embrace the ballot box frauds, the flight of an ex-member of the Legislature to save himself from conviction and prison; the conviction and sentence of a former United States District Attorney, with a machine favorite for a judicial office, on charges of bribery; the conviction and sentence of election officers in one of the wards of this city; the criminal attempt to impose upon the Receiver of Taxes 20,000 or more fraudulent orders for tax receipts; the attempt to bribe a jury in the United States Court in the Ingham case; the oleomargarin frauds exposing the inefficiency and corruption in the State Agricultural Department, confessed by the enforced retirement of the Chief of the Food and Dairy Commission; the criminal leakage in the State Printing Office, through which medical examination questions were obtained in advance; the conviction of several members of the Shamokin Borough Councils for bribery, and the proceedings against a number of Scranton Councilmen on a similar charge; the flight of the Lancaster County treasurer, with $60,000 of the people's money.

These things, and others less conspicuous, but not less criminal, have all come before the people within the past half year. They furnish reason for earnest reflection on the part of every intelligent and conscientious citizen of Pennsylvania who has regard for the good name of the Commonwealth and who is capable of feeling the shame with which widespread political crimes afflict it. The most of these events are directly due to the active purposes of that criminal combination known as the machine; the others are due to the low and depraved political methods which have been cultivated by the machine.

These methods are certain to continue and permeate the official and political life of the State as long as Quayism is permitted to have an influence.—*Phila. Press.*

Methodists Abolish Time Limit.

The time limit, which has been in vogue with Methodists heretofore, has been abolished, and pastors can stay as long as congregations want them. It was the most important question before the Methodist General Conference at Chicago on Thursday. The votes was 433 to 238. This action does away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant system of the denomination. Hereafter ministers will be appointed annually by the bishops, with no limit on the years a pastor may serve one congregation, except the limit imposed by his own ability and popularity.

To Gettysburg Via D. L. & W.

For the G. A. R. Encampment, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 2—9, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 2—5 and to return until June 11th, inclusive (minimum rate fifty cents.)

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE!

—FOR—

STYLISH GARMENTS,

READY TO WEAR,

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Made to Your Measure,

—GO TO—

TOWNSEND'S.

All the latest novelties for spring wear, in hats, caps, shirts, underwear and neckwear, can always be found at

Townsend's Star Clothing House.

LIME RIDGE NOTES.

Rev. Hartman delivered a Memorial sermon in the Lime Ridge M. E. church Sunday morning.

Rea Hetler who is employed as a clerk in a store at Wilkesbarre, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Miller and son James, returned home last week from a visit among relatives in Hazleton, Freeland and Butler Valley.

Calvin Sweppenheiser spent Sunday with his parents. Calvin is taking a course in the business college at Kingston.

Miss Lulu Brobst, who spent the winter in Philadelphia with relatives and friends has returned. We are glad to see her in our village again.

Charles Presler has improved the looks of his home on Main street by a few coats of paint.

Charles Hetler has the position as clerk in G. E. Sponsler's store which was formerly filled by his brother Rea.

Wilbur Swepphnheiser contemplates leaving the carpenter trade in the near future. DAISY.

AGENTS WANTED To sell the MARSH READING STAND AND REVOLVING BOOK CASE. Best office or library article ever patented, and SELLS EVERYWHERE ON SIGHT, at a good profit. Why stand id'e with such a chance to make money? Ask the publisher of this paper to show you sample of this stand, or write us for full particulars at once.

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"David Starr Jordan, of the Leland Stanford university, told me that at the beginning of the Spanish war about 60 of the students of that institution entered the army with the expectation of being sent to engage the Spaniards in Cuba. They were switched off by the government, however, and ordered to Manila, where they were sent against the natives of Luzon. It was this California regiment which led the troops in the capture of the Filipino capital, and they brought back with them and gave to Mr. Jordan documents and reports which showed a wonderfully well organized system of government on the island. These 60 young men from that western university are now scattered throughout California and Mr. Jordan told me that each one of them was an earnest and hard working missionary in the cause of anti-imperialism."—Edward Atkinson.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST — Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND — Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD — Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH — Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Of a Bargain Nature.

Every item in this "ad" will be sold at less than its normal value. This is a plain statement, but a statement of facts, nevertheless. There's a little profit for us, a very little profit. The big end of it goes to you.

If you ask us why, we will tell you that we consider it good advertising to occasionally give our buying public a surprise of this sort. We've done it before, and you've appreciated it, and we know you'll not be slow to appreciate this chance. Just another bit of emphasis. EVERY ITEM ADVERTISED IS FRESH, NEW AND SEASONABLE.

A SUIT CHANCE.

The Eton Jacket is here to stay and its ease and convenience are so well liked that you scarcely buy any other sort. This is a chance for you. The suit we have sold all season at $12.50 we have reduced to $8.50.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

If you need Dress Goods of any sort for waists, skirts or Children's Dresses, then you'll read this through. After reading you'll want to investigate. A lot of all wool plaid that were bought this spring marked 56c. a yard we reduce to 29c.

COLORED SHIRT WAISTS.

You know the kind we keep, the Acorn Brand. The best fitting waist made. We have sold all our $1.00 out and to save buying others we reduce all our $1.25 waists to $1.00.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

A big lot more of White Lawn Waists in very pretty styles, most all with the long French back and variously trimmed with plaits and insertion. Prices $1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.79, 1.89, 2.00, 2.75.

BED ROOM FURNITURE.

Do you want to buy a bed room suit? If you do we can save you from $3.00 to $5.00 on each suite. Come and see ours and we will prove it to you. Prices, $16.00, 18.00, 23.00, 25.00, 34.00, 39.00.

COLORED NEGLIGE SHIRTS.

Soft Madras neglige shirts 50c., with separate cuffs 75c, made like our regular $1.00 shirts. Neat patterns—all sizes.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.

Unbleached muslin the same weight as Appleton A and will count the same at 6½c., worth 7½c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Last week we sold a big lot of these elegantly made goods. That means that people have been telling tales.

Skirts from 50c. to $5.00
Night Gowns from 37c. to $5.00
Drawers from 19c. to $2.75
Corset Covers from 12½c. to $1.00
Children's Slips from 19c. to 85c.
Children's Dresses from 25c. to $1.20
Chemise from 28c. to $1.00

FLOUR.

We are still selling Lily Patent Flour 50 lb. at 90c.

F. P. PURSEL.

Our New Spring Values.

We have just received, for the spring trade, the very latest styles in Dress Goods, Waist Silks, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces. In fact, all the latest style Dress Goods and Fancy Notions in the market.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS.—Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets. Latest styles, right prices.

SHOES! SHOES!—Great values, nobby styles, small prices. Our sales on shoes still increase. We are up to date at all times in this department.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.—It will pay you to see the styles and learn prices.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.—We keep a complete line.

Have you seen our great sewing machine? We are handling one of the best on the market. Up to date in every respect and price lowest. If you expect to buy, it will pay you to see our make of machine and learn our prices.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.—We are at the front in fine groceries, fancy Chinaware. In dinner and chamber sets our sales are increasing every day.

You will find it will always pay to trade with us. Our aim has ever been to give you latest styles and best prices.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Mgr.

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Men's, - $2.00
Boys' - - 1.50
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Good Style, Good Fit, Good Wearers

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No. 8 East Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN *one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.*

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

Legal advertisements on pages 6 and 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

The Whitmoyer family at Sereno is still suffering from the effects of poison.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Miller, South Market street are the proud parents of a young son.

Children's Day programs are being constructed by various Sunday schools of town.

Mrs. Rachel Heacock is prostrated from a stroke of paralysis at her home in Millville.

The Benton Water Company with a capital of $1000 was granted a charter last week.

The Hess family will assemble for its annual reunion at Hess Grove, Rupert, Thursday, June 14.

Will save you dollars! Our catalogue of ten cent music. Call and get one free at Thomas' Music Store.

The High School students' annual social will be held in that building this evening. The event is always looked forward to with considerable pleasure.

If you are thinking of papering a room it will pay you to buy your paper at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF

BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Easy terms to buyers.

—c—

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Ent Building, Pharmacist

Telephone,

Vote for C. Z. Schlicher. [2t

Bibles, large and small, a large stock at Mercer's.

Clark Sheep has just added to his barber shop fixtures by placing therein a handsome cup case. Clark's ability as a shaver is evinced by his rapidly increasing trade. On Saturday he shaved 77 men, a record which he can well feel proud of.

Among the buyers at the Weaver horse sale on Wednesday afternoon last, was W. M. Hughes of Hazleton. He purchased a beautiful team of match horses. On Friday, he attended another big sale at Allentown, and bought "Homer," an animal with a speed record.

Rev. H. C. Harman, pastor of Chestnut Avenue M. E. church, Altoona, will preach in the M. E. church of this place on next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will be absent, being a visitor to Carlisle during the Commencement exercises of Dickinson College.

Dr. Purman's condition at this writing is such as to admit of little or no hope of recovery. Mrs. Purman, who has been confined to her bed for more than a week, was yesterday taken to the Hospital at Scranton for treatment. She is threatened with nervous prostration.

A beautiful oil painting of the late Christian Reice, size 30x50 inches, was displayed by Charles Reice, in the window of his meat market on Memorial Day. The work was executed by Mrs. W. A. Evert, of East Third street, and will compare favorably with that of more pretentious artists.

Petty pilfering is being carried on to such an extent in Milton that the practice is a great nuisance and loss to the merchants, says the *Standard* of that town. On Saturday several stores were visited by shoplifters, included in which number was the drug store of W. K. Armstrong, formerly of this town.

Bloomsburg was doubly trounced at baseball on Saturday. The Normal went down before Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, by the score of 4 to 3, and the Winona Fire Company team was compelled to take the same medicine at Berwick, only in a larger dose. Berwick scored fifteen runs while our representatives could only count eleven.

The *Farm Journal* is cheap, but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. We have a clubbing arrangement by which the COLUMBIAN is sent one year, and the *Farm Journal* nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), both for $1.00. Pay in advance and get two big prizes.

The Agricultural Society has decided to receive bids for an extension to the grand stand on the fair grounds. This is a proper step, as the stand is usually overcrowded. When it is enlarged the management should not permit any more tickets to be sold than the number of seats. It is an imposition to charge 25 cents extra, and thus permit the view to be obstructed by persons standing up because they can't get seats. There has been much complaint of this heretofore.

Do you want a cheap bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. You can get a fairly good wheel for a small amount of money. We have second-hand wheels as follows: One Reading Reliable, $8.50; one Record, $7.50; one Columbia, $13.50; one Crescent, $12.00; one no name, $9.00; one ladies' Ben Hur pattern, $12.00; one ladies' Commercial, new tires, $13.00; one Crescent Tandem, $24.00; one Norwood Tandem, as good as any $65.00 tandem on the market, at $37.50.

The solar eclipse of the sun on Monday was viewed through various kinds of colored and smoked glass by many people in town. It was an impressive phenomenon, and only occurs on an average of about once in a life time, in a visible form The moon, in its rush across the earth, which in the opinion of astronomers, reaches 2,000 miles a minute, began to swing between the sun's luminous orb and the earth at 7:40, from which time on until its conclusion the diminution of light was quite noticeable. The clouds at times destroyed all traces of the eclipse. But people waited for the interfulgent appearance of Old Sol, and in this manner got a good view of it.

Tablets, envelopes, paper, memorandum books, receipt books, notes, deeds, mortgages, blank books, box paper, and all kinds of stationery, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Vote for C. Z. Schlicher. [2t

Fred Ikeler, Esq., delivered the Memorial Day address at Berwick yesterday.

When you come to Bloomsburg call at Thomas' Music Store and get a handsome callender free.

The Danville Morning *News* is justly proud of the record of Montour county. The prison is still destitute of prisoners.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

FOR SALE:—A graded Jersey cow and calf. Double track bridge, near Bloomsburg.
24 J. S. LAZARUS.

A pleasant social gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Yost, on Fourth street, Tuesday evening. Fine phonograph selections contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

A festival will be held in Glenwood Grove, Millville, on Saturday evening, June 2. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Lutheran Sunday school of that place. The public is cordially invited.

The 132 Regiment will hold their reunion this year at Gettysburg during the G. A. R. encampment, June 2nd to 9th. Company E, was made up from Columbia county and most of them from Bloomsburg.

If you need a Piano, Organ or anything in the Music Line, we can suit you in quality and price. If you doubt our word please call, when we will convince you. At Thomas' Music Store, Main street, Bloomsburg. 5-10 4t

The Wyoming Classis of the Reformed church met in Danville last week. Rev. A. Houtz of Orangeville was elected one of the clerical delegates to the Eastern Synod, and N. U. Funk, Esq., was elected a lay delegate.

Henry Soldan, aged 83 years, disappeared from his home at Hazleton more than a week ago, and although a diligent search has been kept up by his family and friends, no trace of him can be found. Foul play is suspected.

A woman in Phillipsburg who could not afford to buy a new spring hat, went to a millinery store, and after inspecting the latest styles, went home, pounded her old hat with a rolling pin, stuck a good sized feather in the band, and went to church, the envy of all the women in town.

A meeting of the Royal Arcanum picnic association was held at Milton last week. Chairman R. L. Roe, of Watsontown, presided. Committees were present from Muncy, Watsontown, Milton, Sunbury, Danville, Shamokin and Bloomsburg. It was decided to hold the picnic at Island Park, Sunbury, on Wednesday, June 27, next.

The editor of the *Farm Journal* asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble, when you can get the *Farm Journal* nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) and the COLUMBIAN one year, all for $1.00. Pay in advance and you get both papers as above.

Keep an eye open for the fake census man, who is now abroad in the land. Pretending to be employes of the government, these rascals enter a house and while the mistress is out of the room steal anything they can lay their hands on. To distinguish the real enumerator from the fake, ask to see the official badge. The government man will show it on the lapel of his coat.

PURELY PERSONAL

Sam Harman spent Saturday in Danville.

W. E. Prior of Williamsport, was in town on Saturday.

Prof. S. J. Pealer of Asbury, has gone to West Virginia to do some surveying.

Geo. E. Elwell, the proprietor of this paper is in Laporte this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloch of Danville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross over Sunday.

The Harry Brothers of Berwick, mounted on a "quad" passed thorough town on Sunday en route for Danville.

Rev. M. E. McLinn delivered the Memorial addres yesterday at Lovettsville, Virginia, where he formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt are in New York this week attending the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Pauline.

Miss Edith Miller, after an absence of two weeks, during which time she was the guest of friends at Wilkes-Barre and other places, has returned home.

Isadore Cohen, son of Louis Cohen, left on Monday for Newport, R. I., to take the examination for admission to the U. S. Navy. His father went with him.

Roy Gardner bade his friends good bye on Monday morning and started for Newport, R. I., where he will make application for admission to the United States Navy.

Miss Mary Hendershott returned on Monday from Berwick, after a week's visit. She wns accompanied home by Miss Creasy of Berwick, who will be her guest for a few days.

Vote for C. Z. Schlicher. [2t

Mrs. W. N. Myers, aged fifty-eight years, died on North Iron Street Monday morning from heart failure. A husband and five children survive.

The scaffolding at the Ent building has been taken down. Work on the exterior is completed It is one of the handsomest structures of its kind in town.

It has been reported at Mt. Carmel, says an exchange, that John Lazarus, who jumped off the bridge at Niagara Falls, a few months ago, has been seen alive.

You can get your bike repaired in good style, and the workmanship is guaranteed, at the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, rear of Moore's shoe store.

G. Snyder & Son entertained five of the visiting clergymen during the sessions of the Archdeaconry When asked for the bill Mr. Snyder very generously replied that there was no bill.

We carry by far the largest line of bicycle tires and bicycle sundries and bicycles in Bloomsburg, and we will treat you right, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Charles Armstrong, an employee of the Normal School, on Monday took an overdose of morphine and as a consequence nearly lost his life. He was found in a half dead condition, and revived by giving him an emetic. It is said to have been an accident.

Mrs. Baltis Girton died at her home in Aledo, Ill., on the 14th inst., in the 83rd year of her age. Deceased was a sister of the late Jos. L. Sands of Mordansville, and was born in this county, where she resided until 1872, when the family moved to Illinois, where they have since resided.—Millville *Tablet.*

Martin V. Erastmus died at an early hour Tuesday morning at Mrs. R. A. Girard's on Catharine. Street, where he was living. He has been a resident of this town continuously for nearly forty years, and for more than twenty years was an employee of Harman & Hassert. He was past fifty years of age and is survived by a sister and a brother, Mrs. Henrietta Giger of Kansas City and Benj. Erastmus of Briarcreek. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Vote for C. Z. Schlicher. [2t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

—OF—

Bloomsburg, Pa.

STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 2, 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$197,594 78
United States Bonds	51,100 00
Columbia County and Bloomsburg Bonds	63,700 00
Other Bonds and Securities	165,690 74
Banking House	31,891 99
Due from Banks (not reserve)	6,293 70
Cash and Reserve	79,428 88
	$595,700 09

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 50,000 00
Surplus	125,000 00
Undivided Profits	6,570 79
National Bank Circulation	43,020 00
Due Banks	19,990 29
Deposits	351,119 01
	$595,700 09

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E. B. TUSTIN, LOUIS GROSS,
GEO. S. ROBBINS.

JUNE WHITE SALE.

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You will find almost any kind of white goods, for all purposes you may want, in Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, Paris Muslins, DeIrlande, Table Linens, Counterpanes, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Muslin Underwear, White Skirts, Shirt Waists, Corsets, White Silks, Lace Curtains, Curtain Materials, Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings. In fact, the assortments are complete, and at prices to please the closest buyer. All departments offer good values in dependable goods only.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

50 in. Paris muslin, 37½c yd.
A special DeIrlande, 20c yd.
50 in. Organdies, 50c yd.
Plaid Nainsook, 12½c yd.
36 in. white cambric, 12½c yd
White Pk, 25c yd.
Corded muslins, 30c yd.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

A full and complete line in all styles. Laces by the yard and dozen yards.

A special lot of laces at 5c a yard, for all widths. See them.

Laces by the dozen, from 15c to $2 00 dozen.

Insertions, a full line.

NECKWEAR.

The greatest line of all styles of neckwear shown are here. New style bows, for turndown collars, jabots, stock collars, string ties, tassel end string ties. Special price, 2 for 25c. Pk stocks, fringe scarfs. Anything in neckwear.

DRESS GOODS.

Some extra good values in wool dress materials. See them.

BLACK GOODS.

Complete line of dress goods at money saving prices. Come, see the goods.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

A complete line of all kinds, in dimities, organdies, mull, batiste, ginghams, &c.

A good dress gingham, 10c yd.
A special organdy, 12½c yd.
A fine dimity at 15c yd.
Colored ducks at 12½c yd.
Colored denims, 12½c yd.

COUNTERPANES, SHEETS, &c.

Complete lines, all ready to use. 4 lots of counterpanes at 75c, 98c, $1 45 and $1 85 each.

Hemstitched pillow cases 23c pair.

HATS, FLOWERS, &c.

A special satin jumbo rough straw sailor at 50c. A nice trimmed sailor at $1 35. Ladysmith hats. A rough straw sailor for 22c. Children's trimmed hats, 98c. Leghorn hats, fancy shapes. A bunch of 12 roses for 50c. Cluster poupons, 35c.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous.

Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

A BEAUTIFUL BRIDE

Creates as universal admiration as the bloom of June roses. If you are in a quandary as to what to give her for a wedding present, look at the beautiful display of Cut Glass, in most exquisite designs, Clocks, China and rich Silverware, that is sure to be appreciated, coming from our superb and reliable stock. A special midsummer inducement is offered in Silverware now.

GEO. W. HESS,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,

6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa

Wedding Gifts.

Intending purchasers of wedding gifts should bear in mind the fact that the Gorham Sterling Silver and Dorflinger Cut Glass are the most important houses in their line.

The Gorham reputation is due largely to its ability to produce constantly the choicest specimens in sterling silver at reasonable prices.

Dorflinger's reputation is due largely to the highly polished and clear cut and producing new and attractive designs.

Bric-a-Brac, Imported Wares Only.

Artistic designs in Japanese wares Cloisoniere vases, pot pourri jars, inkwells, etc., in beautiful designs. Call and examine my line.

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45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA

First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

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MANY SUCCESSFUL OBSERVATIONS.

Across the United States From Norfolk to New Orleans, In Africa, India and Spain. Scientific Parties Well Repaid For the Trouble.

ATLANTA, May 29.—In every section of the southeastern states over which the belt of totality of the sun's eclipse extended the weather was ideal for the observation of this remarkable phenomenon.

In the southern portion of Alabama there was some haziness, but other than this the astronomers and scientists who located their observatories in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana report that the weather could not have been more auspicious for the study of the sun's eclipse and for securing splendid photographs of it.

From the many stations of observation established by universities and scientific and private parties the reports indicate that the taking of scientific data was entirely successful, and no incidents occurred to mar in the smallest degree the full benefit that was expected to be derived from the event by the scientists, many of whom made long journeys to view the eclipse for 85 seconds.

Professor Lord of the Ohio State university believes he obtained results that tend to prove that the mysterious matter which forms the corona is to be found also in the solar prominences. The existence of protuberances on the sun was reported by Professor Pickering of Harvard. From the standpoint of grandeur the spectacle was awe inspiring. The movements of the heavenly bodies were rapid. Not over five seconds elapsed from the time of the first contact until the great shadow was seen sweeping over the earth from the southwest. Just as the moon covered the face of the sun Mercury came into prominence.

The United States naval observatory achieved splendid success at both Barnesville and Griffin. Professor Updegraff, who directed the work at the government station at Barnesville, says of the observations at that point:

"The weather was very favorable, and the conditions under which observations were made were good. Our programme was carried out without interruption, without accident or delay. We secured 20 photographs on the five cameras mounted on the polar axis and four photographs with the large photoheliograph. The transparency of the sky was good, and the steadiness of the air was excellent, in fact it was unusually good. We feel, as far as we can tell at this time, that the observations were entirely successful."

Professor W. W. Campbell, astronomer in chief of the Lick observatory expedition, states:

"Forty-two photographs were secured. The corona had somewhat the appearance of the corona in 1898 as observed in India. Two prominent streamers extended to the west near the line of the solar equator to a distance equal to about five or six diameters of the sun, several million miles.

"One prominent streamer to the east of the sun and north of its equator was traced to equal four diameters of the sun. The corresponding streamer south of the equator was very much less prominent. The shadow bands were observed easily at the beginning and ending of totality.

"The eclipse occurred seven seconds earlier than was expected."

As Seen In Spain.

MADRID, May 29.—The solar disk appeared reduced almost one-half. The squares, streets, balconies and terraces were crowded with people observing the details of the phenomenon through smoked glasses. All the shops were closed at Plasencia as the hour of the eclipse approached. At Lisbon the eclipse began at 2:07:43 and terminated at 4:39:01. During its continuance the stars became visible, and the temperature fell.

Successfully Observed In Africa.

ALGIERS, May 29.—The eclipse was observed here under fine conditions. The sky was almost cloudless and the atmosphere almost transparent, although not of the deep blue usually associated with the Mediterranean. Observing parties were here from England, France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland, the largest being the British.

The Eclipse In India.

POONAR, May 29.—The duration of the totality was under three seconds. The thermometer dropped 4 degrees. The planet Mercury was plainly visible. Despite some clouds excellent negatives were obtained of the corona, which differed little from that observed during the last eclipse in India.

Mammoth Skeleton Unearthed.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.—Former Freeholder Stewart H. Shinn of this city while on a gunning cruise a few days ago discovered the remains of a gigantic animal. Only three bones have been taken out, but an effort will now be made to unearth the entire skeleton. The skeleton is imbedded in the marsh at Grassy point. The meadows separate this island from the mainland. Each of the three bones taken out weigh 70 pounds and is 13 inches long and 40 inches in circumference. Over 50 feet of the backbone was located, but there was no sign of an end.

Big Batch of Immigrants.

NEW YORK, May 26.—It was a busy day at the barge office yesterday. Six ships, the Pennsylvania from Hamburg, the California from Mediterranean ports, the Germanic from Liverpool and Queenstown, the Saale from Bremen and Southampton, the Peninsular from Portuguese ports and the Kaiser Wilhelm II from Mediterranean ports, landed 5,561 immigrants, the majority of whom are Germans and Italians.

Dynamiters Sentenced.

TORONTO, May 26.—It took a Canadian jury only 12 minutes' consideration to find Dullman, Nolin and Walsh guilty of the attempted destruction of the Welland canal by dynamite. They were each sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Forty Persons Drowned.

LONDON, May 26.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Georgetown, British Guiana, says that a steamer, with three convoys, has been carried over a cataract in the Potara river, British Guiana, 40 lives being lost.

TARIFFS AND TRUSTS.

David A. Wells Said That the Latter Could Only Exist Through the Former.

In 1892 the late David A. Wells wrote a short and vigorous editorial on trusts, which is as applicable today as then.

"What is a trust? In the popular and political sense, it means a combination of the domestic producers of certain commodities to control production and advance prices. No trust of this kind, operating on articles for which there is a possible competitive supply from other countries, could be maintained in the United States for a single month except under one or two conditions, either all the competitive producers throughout the world must be brought into the 'trust,' or, what is the same thing, the product of the whole world must be controlled; or the product of all the foreign producers must be shut out from the markets of the country.

"The first result is not attainable. It would be obviously impracticable to induce all the manufacturers of starch, for example, in all the different countries of Europe, to unite and put the control of their business in hands of trustees residing in the United States. The second is made not only possible, but effective in the highest degree, by the imposition of tariffs, or duties, on the importation of the articles in which the trusts are especially interested, so high as to completely bar them out of the American market. The duties the McKinley tariff act provides. (The Dingley tariff re-enacted or increased them.)

"It thus becomes the creator and preserver of trusts and monopolies, the like of which cannot and do not exist under the tariff system of Great Britain, as the starch trust, plate and window glass trust, nail trust, linseed oil trust, lead trust, cotton bagging trust, borax trust, ax, saw and scythe trust, cracker, cake and biscuit trust, rubber boot and shoe trust, and many others, all of which, freed from foreign competiton, are advancing prices to American consumers to an extent that will afford them from 50 to 100 per cent more profit than can be fairly considered as legitimate, but in which profits their employes do not participate.

"There are more than 100 trusts in the United States that could have no existence except for the high duties that have been enacted or kept on in order to maintain and protect them. How did your representative in the late congress vote?

"Did he vote for the salt trust, protected and alone made capable of existence by a duty of 44 to 85 per cent?

"Did he vote for the window glass trust, with a protection of from 120 to 135 per cent?

"Did he vote for the linseed oil trust, with a protection of over 90 per cent?

"Did he vote for the white lead trust, with a protection of 75 per cent?

"Did he vote for the starch trust, with a protection of 90 per cent?

"Did he vote for the steel trust, with a protection running from 40 to 115 per per cent?

"And so of all the other trusts protected by the tariff, and especially by the McKinley bill (and the Dingley bill). Look them up, and if you find that your representative voted for such an imposition of taxes as alone permits them to exist, make him explain why he did so."

THE SWORD

Snatched From the Hand of Spain and Wielded by America.

At the Jefferson Day banquet of the Democratic club, Brooklyn, a letter of regret from ex-Governor Boies, of Iowa, was read, as follows:

"I am sorry it is impossible for me to attend the Jefferson banquet.

"The war with Spain was a reaffirmance of the principle underlying our own form of government, that found expression in a loyal declaration by a united people that Cuba should of right be free. No nation on earth ever championed a nobler cause.

"The end came. The grip of a tyrant had been broken. Spain was at our feet, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines at our disposal. It needed but a simple demand from us to make them forever free. But here we halted. A word that would have made the name of America immortal was never spoken.

"Greed took the place of charity and usurped the throne of justice. We wanted an excuse for exploiting the Philippines, and made a voluntary donation of $20,000,000 of gold to Spain to find it. What followed? I wish to God we could blot from the annals of our race this page of American history, as it must be written and go shamefaced, as it will, through all the ages to come.

"The truth is, we have simply changed places with Spain and snatched from her palsied hand the sword she could no longer wield and turned it against a race she had become powerless further to oppress.

"Look at the little island of Porto Rico, that welcomed us as deliverers from an oppressor's hand. What do we find? A people denied the most valuable privileges they enjoyed under a despotism that furnished our only excuse for war; a race of vassals without a right we are bound to respect—foreigners, in fact, who cannot enter our gates without paying tribute on the products of their toil or take unincumbered from our hands that which their needs require—yet our subjects in name, over whom the American flag is to float forever, to be ruled as our lordly will may determine.

"With unseemly haste a Republican congress and a Republican president struck from the statutes of their country a tariff tax framed for revenue, the only purpose for which taxes can rightly be laid, and built in its place a huge wall in front of every port of the nation, in the shadows of which an infamous brood of life sucking trusts have been nursed, until there is scarcely a manufactured necessity of life the market price of which to American consumers is not fixed by the greed of some giant corporation. We are at the threshold of another national campaign. The issues upon which it is to be fought will be made by the Democratic party. What shall they be? Anti-imperialism, anti-monopoly and death to trusts."

The Pen in the Hand is worth two in the Mind.

If you have "a good mind to write to Dr. Pierce" take pen in hand and begin. Then you'll avoid the experience of Mrs. M. P. Davis, of Honaker, Russell Co., Va. She writes:

"For seven years I was confined to bed most of the time. I had ulceration of internal organs and female weakness. I had four doctors and they said I could not be cured.....After the doctors said I could not be cured I wrote to Doctor Pierce for advice.....I followed the advice he gave.....I feel better than I ever did. My friends say I do not look like the same woman. *I am sorry I did not take Dr. Pierce's medicine when I first began to have poor health.* I could have saved what I paid to humbugs."

No one ever regretted writing to Dr. Pierce for advice. Many have regretted not writing sooner.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*, and so obtain the opinion and advice of a specialist in diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth. Address as above.

PUBLIC SALE!

ON THE PREMISES,

Saturday, June 2, 1900

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE PAXTON REAL ESTATE, At RUPERT, PA.

FIRST.—Large and attractive brick mansion house, with about three and one-half acres of garden lawns; bounded north by public road; east by public road and other Paxton land; south by same and Hosler lot; and west by D. L & W. R. R. Co.

SECOND.—The farm bounded on the north by James F. McBride, Warland Evans and Fishingcreek; on the east by Fishingcreek and Susquehanna river; on the south by Susquehanna river, J. G. Quick estate, M. F. Gulick and others; on the west by Penna. Canal Co., J. G. Quick estate and James F. McBride, containing about

110 ACRES,

with very large new farm barn, ice house, outbuildings and farm house.

THIRD.—Vacant lot, bounded north by school lot; east by public street along west side of P & R. R.; south by Charles Fisher, and west by M. F. Gulick, containing eighty-five one hundredths of an acre, and fronting 188 feet upon said public street, having a depth of 160 feet.

FOURTH.—Vacant lot, bounded north by William Johnson; east by public street aforesaid; south by Rupert Hotel and west by J. G. Quick estate, containing forty-six one hundredths of an acre, fronting 108 feet on said street.

FIFTH.—Vacant lot, bounded north and east by Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R.; south and west by public road, fronting about 350 feet upon said public road, and upon said railroad, containing half an acre.

SIXTH.—Vacant lot, bounded north by a street; east by an alley; south and west by P. & R.R.R., containing about one-quarter of an acre.

SEVENTH.—The undivided one-half interest in oil house lot, bounded north by a street; south by Parker, and west by P. & R. R.R., containing eight one hundredths of an acre.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. at striking down of property; balance in equal payments at thirty, sixty and ninety days from day of sale.

Further particulars on day of sale.

Draft of these lands can be seen by calling upon either of the undersigned.

RUFUS K. FOLK,
L. H. BOODY,
L. E. WALLER,
Exrs. of Lloyd Paxton

May 3, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1900,

AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

TRACT NO. 1.—All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate in the Township of Orange, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north and east by lot of Elisha Evans, on the south by lot of Matthew Patterson, and on the west by land of Mary Ann Fausey and others, containing

54 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a large bank barn, a

DWELLING HOUSE,

and other outbuildings.

TRACT NO. 2.—Also, all that certain lot, or parcel of land, situated in the Townships of Fishingcreek and Orange, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on line of land of Elisha Evans; thence by same north three and one-half degrees, east forty-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of John Keller, south seventy-five and three-quarters degrees, west eighty-five and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Samuel McHenry, south three degrees, west forty-three and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Abner Evans, north seventy-five and three-quarters degrees, east eighty-six perches to the place of beginning containing

22 ACRES

and fifty-four perches, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of J. N. Webb vs. Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones, and to be sold as the property of Sadie J. Jones and Moore C. Jones.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

YETTER, FREEZE & HARMAN, Atlys.

An Old House in New Quarters.

James Reilly has moved his Barber Shop to the Central Hotel, room recently used as a parlor, on first floor Newly furnished Expert workmen. Give us a call. 4-5-1y

Ordinance of Orangeville Borough.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 15.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE GRADES OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PAVEMENTS, AND FIXING THE WIDTH OF THE STREETS AND ALLEYS AND WIDTHS OF THE SIDE OR FOOT-WALKS AND DESIGNATING THE MATERIALS OUT OF WHICH THE SIDE OR FOOT-WALKS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED, AND IN WHAT MANNER SAID SIDE OR FOOT-WALKS SHALL BE BUILT IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

SECTION 1.—That the grade of said streets or highways and alleys, in the Borough of Orangeville, shall be as follows, to wit:

MAIN STREET, NORTHEAST FROM THE BOROUGH LINE.

Beginning at the Borough line, on the road to Bloomsburg, at an elevation of 43.05; thence N. E. with a minus grade of 2.6 per cent for 512.8 feet to the south side of Broad street; thence across Broad street at a grade of 0.0 per cent. for 50 feet; thence a minus grade of .5 per cent. for 345.0 feet; thence a plus grade of .47 per cent. for 942.0 feet; thence a minus grade of .50 per cent. for 230.0 feet to the centre of Mt. Pleasant street; thence a plus grade of .62 per cent. for 312.6 feet to the south side of Pine street; tnence across Pine street at a grade of 0.0 per cent. for 51.9 feet; thence a plus grade of 1.68 per cent. for 255.7 feet; thence a plus grade of 1.32 per cent. for 247.9 feet; thence a plus grade of .55 per cent. for 288.1 feet to the south side of Ricketts street; thence across Ricketts' street at a grade of 0.0 per cent. for 52.0 feet; thence a minus grade of .64 per cent. for 282.7 feet; thence a minus grade of 1.67 per cent. for 300.00 feet; thence a plus grade of .43 per cent. for 370 feet; thence a plus grade of .97 per cent. for 409 feet; thence a minus grade of .61 per cent. for 571.9 feet to the Borough line.

MILL STREET, SOUTH FROM RICKETTS' STREET.

Beginning at the south side of Ricketts' street, at an elevation of 21.4; thence southwest with a plus grade of 0.42 per cent. for 286.6 feet to the centre of an alley; thence a minus grade of 0.515 per cent. for 297.4 feet; thence a minus grade of 2.202 per cent. for 2 7.5 feet, to the north side of Pine street; thence across Pine street at a grade of 0.0 per cent. for 45.0 feet; thence a minus grade of 3.16 per cent. for 47 5 feet; thence a minus grade of .28 per cent. for 260.0 feet to the centre of Mt. Pleasant street; thence a plus grade of 1.067 per cent. for 389.0 feet; thence a minus grade of 0.5 per cent. for 729.1 feet, to the intersection of Broad street.

RICKETTS' STREET, WEST FROM MAIN STREET.

Beginning at the west side of Main street, at an elevation of 38.8, thence westerly with a minus grade of 7.326 per cent. for 237.2 feet to the edge of Mill street; thence across Mill street at a grade of 0.0 per cent. for 38.0 feet; thence a minus grade of 6.191 per cent. for 102.4 feet, to the east end of Race bridge.

BROAD STREET FROM MILL STREET, EAST.

Beginning at the east side of Mill street, at an elevation of 14.6; thence easterly with a plus grade of 1.82 per cent. for 330.4 feet; thence a plus grade of 4.346 per cent for 223.2 feet; thence a grade of 0.0 per cent. for 41.0 feet across Main street; thence a plus grade of 6.385 per cent. for 153.4 feet to the centre of an alley.

PINE STREET, SOUTHEAST FROM RAILROAD STREET

Beginning at the southeast side of Railroad street, at an elevation of 5.0; thence southeast with a plus grade of 3.67 per cent. for 163.5 feet; thence a plus grade of 6.7 per cent. for 82.1 feet, to the west side of Mill street; thence across Mill street at a grade of 0.0 per cent. for 38 0 feet; thence a plus grade of 5592 per cent. for 239.6 feet, to the west side of Main street; thence across Main street at a grade of 0.0 per cent. for 41.0 feet; thence a plus grade of 6.886 per cent. for 219.3 feet; thence a plus grade of 10.197 per cent. for 763 feet; thence a plus grade of 6,786 per cent. for 140.0 feet

MT. PLEASANT STREET, NORTHWEST FROM MAIN STREET.

Beginning at the northwest side of Main street, at an elevation of 27.95; thence a minus grade of 7.043 per cent. for 128.5 feet, to the centre of Center alley; thence a minus grade of 4.5 per cent. for 129.0 feet to the east side of Mill street; thence across Mill street at a grade of 0.0 per cent. for 44.0 feet; thence a minus grade of 0.169 per cent. for 541.3 feet to the Borough line.

RAILROAD STREET, NORTHEAST FROM PINE STREET.

Beginning at the northeast side of Pine street, at an elevation of 5.0; thence a plus grade of 2.24 per cent. for 625 feet to a bridge; thence a minus grade of 2.12 per cent. for 65.0 feet; thence a plus grade of 0.706 per cent. for 705.1 feet, to the intersection of Ricketts' street.

CENTER ALLEY, SOUTH FROM RICKETTS' STREET.

Beginning at the south side of Ricketts' street, at an elevation of 29.64; thence southwest with a minus grade of 1.97 per cent. for 285.6 feet to the centre of an alley; thence a plus grade of 0.671 per cent. for 238.4 feet; thence a minus grade of 0.903 per cent. for 260.1 feet, to the north side of Pine street: thence across Pine street at a grade of 0.0 per cent. for 45.0 feet; thence a minus grade of 1.44 per cent for 301.1 feet, to the intersection of Mt. Pleasant street.

FACTORY ALLEY.

Beginning at the northeast side of Ricketts' street at an elevation of 16.87; thence a minus grade of 0.77 per cent. for 113.1 feet; thence a plus grade of 6.638 per cent. for 332.4 feet, to the intersection of Main street.

MEGARGELL ALLEY, SOUTH FROM NEW STREET.

Beginning at an elevation of 36.41; thence a plus grade of 0.54 per cent. for 223.5 feet; thence a plus grade of 2.31 per cent. for 79.5 feet, to the intersection of Broad street.

DELONG ALLEY, EAST FROM MILL STREET.

Beginning at an elevation of 22.6; thence a plus grade of 1.23 per cent. for 1.4.1 feet to the centre of Centre alley; thence a plus grade of 9.857 per cent. for 133.5 feet, to the intersection of Main street.

NEW STREET, EAST FROM MAIN STREET.

Beginning at an elevation of 28.06; thence a plus grade of 5.201 per cent. for 825.6 feet; thence a plus grade of 6.467 per cent. for 827 3 feet.

SECTION 2.—The width of the streets and alleys, and the width, grade and location of the side and foot-walks thereon, shall be as follows:

MAIN STREET.

The width of Main street shall be 41 feet between property lines, and the side or foot-walks thereon shall be 5 feet in width; the pavement shall be 4 feet in width, leaving one foot of well-graded ground between the pavement and the curb line. The curb on the west side of the street shall be throughout of the same elevation as the crown of the street; and on the east side of the street it shall be of the same elevation as the crown of the street for 1149.8 feet from the south Borough line; thence a plus grade of .53 per cent. for 542.6 feet, to the south side of Pine street; and beginning at the north side of Pine street the curb shall be 1 foot higher than the crown of the street; thence a plus grade of 1.51 per cent. for 483.6 feet; thence a plus grade of .85 per cent. for 304.1 feet to the centre of Ricketts' street; thence a plus grade of 0.94 per cent. for 137.8 feet; thence a minus grade of 1.52 per cent. for 230.2 feet; thence a minus grade of 2.86 per cent. for 230.8 feet; thence it shall be of the same elevation as the crown of the street for 1341.9 feet to the north Borough line. The pavement on the east side of this street shall be constructed from the point where Broad street intersects this street, and continued to the northern line of the lot now owned and occupied by Lizzie Gray; and on the west side of this street the pavement shall be constructed from the point where Broad street intersects this street and continued to the northern line of the lot now owned and occupied by Jonathan Poust.

MILL STREET.

The width of Mill street shall be 38 feet between property lines, from Ricketts' street to Mt. Pleasant street; and from Mt. Pleasant street to Broad street the width of Mill street shall be 50 feet. The side or foot-walks on that part of Mill street, between Ricketts' street and Mt. Pleasant street, shall be 5 feet in width, and the pavement shall be 4 feet in width, leaving 1 foot of well-graded ground between the pavement and the curb line, and 2 feet of well-graded ground between the pavement and the property line. The curb on the west side of Mill street shall be throughout of the same elevation as the crown of the street, and on the east side of Mill street it shall be of the same elevation as the crown of the street for 584.0 feet; thence a minus grade of 1.72 per cent. for 2 7.5 feet to the north side of Pine street, and beginning at the south side of Pine street it shall thence be of the same elevation as the crown of the street. The pavements shall be constructed on both sides of this street, from Ricketts' street to Pine street, and pavements shall be constructed only on the east side of this street, from Pine street to Mt. Pleasant street, and constructed from this point to the Wertman line, on the west side of the street.

PINE STREET.

The width of Pine street, from Railroad street to Main street, shall be 45 feet between property lines, and from Main street east it shall be 44.0 feet between property lines for a distance of 1119.3 feet. The side or foot-walks on this street shall be 5.0 feet in width, and the pavement shall be 4.0 feet in width, leaving 1 foot of well-graded ground between the pavement and the curb line, and 1 foot of well-graded ground between the pavement and the property line. Beginning at Railroad street the curb on the south side of Pine street shall be of the same elevation as the crown of the street for 523.2 feet to the west side of Main street, and beginning at the east side of Main street it shall be 1 foot higher than the crown of the street; thence a plus grade of 6.429 per cent. for 219.3 feet; thence it shall be the same elevation as the crown of the street; and beginning at Railroad street the elevation of the curb on the north side of the street shall be the same as that of the crown of the street for 245.6 feet to the west side of Mill street, and beginning at the east side of Mill street it shall be 1 foot higher than the crown of the street; thence a plus grade of 5.175 per cent. for 239.6 feet to the west side of Main street, and beginning at the east side of Main street it shall thence be the same as the curb on the south side of this street. Pavements shall be constructed on both sides of this street, from the point where it intersects Mill street eastwardly, to the William Fisher line.

RICKETTS' STREET.

The width of Ricketts' street shall be 32 feet between property lines, and the side or footwalks shall be 5 feet in width, and the pavement shall be 4 feet in width, leaving 1 foot of well-graded ground between the pavement and the curb line. The curbs on both sides of the street shall be throughout of the same height as the crown of the street. The pavements shall be constructed on both sides of this street, from the point where it intersects Main street westwardly, to the Race bridge.

BROAD STREET.

The width of Broad street shall be 50.0 feet between property lines, and the side or footwalks shall be 8 feet in width, and the pavements shall be 4 feet in width, leaving 2 feet of well-graded ground between the pavement and the curb line, and two feet of well-graded ground between the pavement and the property line. The curbs on both sides of the street shall be throughout of the same height as the crown of the street. The pavement shall be constructed only on the south side of this street, from Mill street eastwardly, to Main street.

MT. PLEASANT STREET.

The width of Mt. Pleasant street, from Main street to Mill street, shall be 20.0 feet between property lines, and from Mill street to the Borough line it shall be 33.0 feet between property lines. The side or foot-walks on that part of this street, between Main street and Mill street, shall be 4.0 feet in width, and the pavement shall be of the same width, and on that part of this street, between Mill street and the Borough line, the side or foot-walks shall be 5.0 feet in width, and the pavement shall be 4.0 feet in width, leaving 1 foot of well-graded ground between the pavement and the curb line. The curb shall be throughout of the same height as the crown of the street. Pavements shall be constructed only on the north side of this street from Main street to Mill street.

RAILROAD STREET.

The width of Railroad street shall be 33.0 feet between property lines.

FACTORY ALLEY.

The width of Factory alley shall be 16.5 feet between property lines.

CENTER ALLEY.

The width of Center alley shall be 12.0 feet between property lines.

MEGARGELL ALLEY.

The width of Megargell alley shall be 16.5 feet between property lines.

DELONG ALLEY.

The width of DeLong alley shall be 12.0 feet between property lines.

NEW STREET.

The width of New street shall be 33.0 feet between property lines.

SECTION 3.—Where pavements are hereinbefore directed to be constructed, they shall be built and kept in repair by the persons or corporations or associations owning the property abutting on streets where pavements have been ordained by Council to be laid.

Section 4. All pavements in this Borough shall be constructed of wood, brick, stone, concrete, or cement. If wood is used the following regulations shall be observed: The pavement shall be constructed of two-inch plank, of the proper length, and be laid crosswise. Said plank shall be securely nailed to at least three mud sills, and the sills next to the curb, and next to the property line, shall be placed out flush with the end of the plank, so as to avoid tipping, if plank should get loose. The pitch of all pavements in this Borough, from the street line to the curb, shall be one-half of an inch to the foot.

Section 5.—All pavements in this Borough shall be placed on the street lines, and be constructed of the materials as above set out, and in accordance with the directions as above given, and be placed on the grades as above set out for the pavements, within one year from the date of the passing of this ordinance.

Section 6.—That if any property owner refuses, or neglects to build, lay, or re-lay any pavement, or make it conform to grade, or place it on the street line, after notice so to do from the Secretary of the Borough Council, then it shall be lawful for the Borough Council to get the work done and charge the same to the property owner, to the cost of which may be added twenty per cent., for the use of the Borough.

Section 7.—All cobbling, guttering, ditching or curbing, on any of the streets, highways, or alleys, in this Borough, shall be done by the Borough.

Section 8.—That it shall be the duty of all persons, or property owners, before building, laying, or re-laying, any pavement, on any street, or highway in this Borough, to first get the street lines, and the grade of his side-walk, from the Borough Engineer, before constructing said pavement. If property owners do not comply with this section of this ordinance, they put their pavements down at the risk of having the Borough Council re-lay the same at the expense of the property owners.

Section 9.—That when any pavements in this Borough are placed on grade, and placed on the proper street lines, and there shall be a depression or an elevation between the pavement so placed on grade, and the pavement not placed on grade on a contiguous lot, then it shall be the duty of the property owner, whose pavement is not on grade, to make his pavement conform to the pavement on grade, so that the elevation, or depression, will be gradual and perfectly safe for pedestrians.

Section 10.—That the map presented by the Engineer, employed to make a plot of the town, be and is hereby accepted; that the streets and alleys, as shown thereon, be and are hereby adopted; and that the stones, set by the said Engineer, at the angles and intersections of the streets and alleys, shall be considered the official centre stones on lines of those streets and alleys respectively; and that the said stones, as set by the Engineer, showing the grade lines, shall be considered the official grades of this Borough.

Passed May 21st, 1900.

C. B. WHITE,
President of the Borough Council.

Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.

Approved May 21st, 1900.

A. B. HERRING,
Chief Burgess.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO 16.

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE MONTOUR AND COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS, OR ASSIGNS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND SYSTEM OF TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, AND TO ERECT THE NECESSARY POLES, WIRES AND CABLES, TO OPERATE THE SAME, UPON CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That permission is hereby granted to the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Borough of Orangeville, and for that purpose to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and cables, upon, over and through, the several streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Borough of Orangeville, subject, nevertheless, to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, viz:

Section 2.—That said construction and work shall be done under the direction and subject to the approval of the Borough Engineer, and the Committee on Streets and Highways, in said Borough.

Section 3.—That no poles shall be erected upon any streeet or avenue of the said Borough where a lane or alley is available for the same purpose.

Section 4.—That said Company, its successors or assigns, shall so erect its poles and wires as not to interfere with the wires of other corporations now having poles and wires upon and over the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Borough, and so as not to interfere with the firemen in the extinguishment of fires.

Section 5.—That the said poles shall not be erected so as to impede, obstruct, or interfere with the free flow and passage of water, in, through, over, or upon, any gutter, drain, sewer, culvert, or water course; nor so as to interfere with, or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Borough; nor so as to interfere with or damage private property, or of any corporation authorized to do business in the said Borough.

Section 6.—That the said Company, its successors, or assigns, shall erect neat poles, reasonably straight, and repair and make good all damage or injury to the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, or highways of the said Borough of Orangeville, and side-walks thereof, or shade trees thereon, caused by it, its successors, or assigns, in the construction of said exchange and system; and the poles so erected, and the fixtures thereon, shall be erected and constructed in a safe and substantial manner, and as neat in appearance as may be, and shall be located by the Borough Engineer and the Committee on Streets and Highways of said Borough, or under their direction, and all work shall be erected, constructed, maintained, repaired and cared for, at the cost of the said Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns, and the Borough Engineer, for assisting in this work, shall be paid by the said Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns.

Section 7.—That the said Telephone Company shall place in the Council Room, one telephone, which shall be for the exclusive use of the said Borough, and its Solicitor and Secretary, free of charge, as long as said Company, its successors, or assigns, continue to do business under this ordinance in said Borough.

Section 8.—That the said Montour and Columbia Telephone Company shall pay the charges attendant upon the preparation and publication of this Ordinance.

Section 9.—The privileges herein granted are expressly made subject to any ordinance heretofore or hereafter passed, regulating the erection, painting, repair or removal of telephone poles, in, or from the streets, lanes, avenues, alleys and highways, of the Borough of Orangeville; and subject, also, to the privilege, to the said Borough of Orangeville, at its election, to have the free and uninterrupted use of each and all of the poles of said pole line, or lines, for the erection or stringing of wires for its own purpose, free of any charge. Provided, that no wires, carrying a high tension current, shall be placed on said poles.

Section 10.—That before a permit shall be granted by the Borough Council to the said Telephone Company, to construct its exchange and system, as herein provided, the said Telephone Company shall file with the President of the Borough Council a bond, in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned upon a full and faithful performance of the conditions of this ordinance, which said bond shall be subject to the approval of the said Borough Council; and until the said bond shall be approved, and the proper officer of the said Montour and Columbia Company shall have certified to the said Borough Council, in writing, its acceptance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance, no work shall be commenced upon the erection and construction of the said telephone line.

Section 11.—That the work of constructing said line shall be commenced within six months from the passage of this ordinance, and completed within one year, and failure to comply with this section shall revoke the permission by this ordinance granted.

Section 12.—This ordinance shall have force and effect upon the aforesaid certification of acceptance and legal publication thereof.

Passed May 28th, 1900.

C. B. WHITE,
President of the Borough Council.

Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.

Approved May 28th, 1900.

A. B. HERRING,
Chief Burgess.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

King Christian is reported ill.

The Socialists made gains in the Belgian elections.

Hon. William Gregory was inaugurated governor of Rhode Island.

It is reported that torture of a Korean minister ended in death.

"Tod" Sloane won two races at the opening of the Epsom carnival.

The United States cruiser Albany was commissioned at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The new Russian cruiser built by Cramps started on her preliminary trial trip.

A special board of inquiry at Tacoma refused to permit a large number of Japanese immigrants to be landed.

Astronomer Ray of the Dudley observatory, New York, reported that the sun's corona extended 2,000,000 miles.

Blacks attacked part of the British relief expedition on the way to Kumassi and killed Lieutenant Slater and several men.

Tuesday, May 29.

Gas from a fire in the Hecla mine at Houghton, Mich., killed one man.

The American liner New York arrived in port two days late because of a broken port propeller.

A new flagstaff 125 feet high and costing $1,200 has been erected at the Brooklyn navy yard.

A Korean official confessed, under torture, names of those alleged to have murdered the queen.

During a severe storm in Chicago two persons were killed and two seriously injured by lightning.

A cargo of purple ore, dug from the buried amphitheater in Telmessus, arrived at Philadelphia.

At Sydney, N. S. W., there have been 217 cases of the bubonic plague, of which 89 have resulted fatally.

The king of Tonga objected to the British treaty and insisted that his family should retain the throne.

Monday, May 28.

Gold has been discovered in Sulphur Lick creek, near Elmville, Ky.

Fire at the bureau of engraving and printing, Washington, caused a loss of about $1,500.

A steamer from Antwerp landed in Philadelphia 219 young men from Venice, Berlin and Vienna. Not a woman or child came on the ship.

The Julius Breckwoldt Sounding Board factory at Dolgeville, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $50,000 and throwing 80 men out of work.

John Bartlett and Wesley Rising of Lake George, N. Y., went into the mountains back of the lake and killed 102 full grown rattlers. The smallest was four feet long.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, have signified their intention to be present at the national G. A. R. encampment in Chicago in August.

Saturday, May 26.

Three persons were killed in a wreck on an electric line at Akron, O.

The Arbuckles won their case against the Woolson Spice company at Toledo.

The Presbyterian general assembly decided to meet in Philadelphia next year.

Five varsity and four freshmen crews will race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this year.

The New York city committee of 100 has received nearly $43,000 for India's relief.

Exports to Germany showed a gain of $19,500,000 for the nine months ended March, 1900.

"Boxers" massacred a number of French missionary converts at Szuchuan, province of Hu-Pel, China.

The Methodist general conference at Chicago adopted a protest to congress against the tax on charitable bequests.

As a concession to the American athletes the Paris exposition authorities have decided to eliminate Sunday games.

Friday, May 25.

South Dakota Republicans nominated Charles N. Herried for governor.

Mrs. Catherine Gladstone, widow of the statesman, was reported ill in London.

The proposed Swiss law for compulsory insurance was defeated on the popular vote.

Captain Seely, Unionist, was elected to the British parliament from the Isle of Wight.

The Westinghouse Airbrake company of Pittsburg has received a $20,000 order from Peru.

The Republicans in Kentucky will turn over the minor state offices to the Democrats at once.

Judge Tuley, in a decision at Chicago declared illegally held nearly all the positions in the city in the graded service.

Thursday, May 24.

The queen's birthday was celebrated throughout England.

Honolulu advices, dated May 15, state that there have been no cases of the plague for 46 days.

A detachment of West African police was landed at Sokoti to assist in suppressing the rebellion in Ashanti.

Commissioner Wilson ruled that bank checks issued at the direction of the courts were exempt from taxation.

The waters of a large lake near Zapotalan, Mexico, disappeared through a great fissure after the recent earthquake.

Syndicate Buys a Town.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—A million dollar deal has just been consummated in this city whereby the entire town of Frugality, Cambria county, Pa., with all its coal and coke interests, passes into the hands of a company of capitalists, of which State Senator J. Henry Cochran of Williamsport is president. The purchase was made from Supreme Court Justice Dean.

Noted Editor Dead.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 30.—Willard A. Cobb, editor of The Journal of this city and president of the state civil service commission, died suddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his apartments at the Stevens hotel. For some weeks he had been in poor health, but his condition was not regarded as serious. He was able to be on the street in the morning.

India's Affliction Unabated.

LONDON, May 30.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Keddleston, telegraphs that a good rain has fallen in Mysore and that scattered showers have fallen elsewhere. The cholera has not abated in many parts of Bombay and Rajputana, causing much mortality and impeding the relief work. There are now 5,730,000 persons in receipt of relief.

A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten, but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and into blood, then the food is an injury, instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical discovery. It removes clogging obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10cts. 5 24d 4t

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

By virtue of Sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia etc., for taxes due and unpaid I will offer at Public Sale in the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1900.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces of land or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck down or off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

ACRES	LOTS	UNSEATED LANDS. Warrantee or Owners.	TAXES
		BEAVER TWP.	
52		Berringer, C E	$ 2 30
	1	Beaver, Chas	59
	3	" Jesse	1 77
75		Brockway & Abbott	4 44
118		" "	5 01
	3	" C. B.	1 77
	1	Bogart, Mary	59
	2	Boyer, F. S	1 18
1401		Columbia Coal & Iron Co	88 50
	2	Crossing, Patrick Dec'd	1 18
	1	Corman, M	59
24		Davis, Lloyd	4 44
150		Davis, Isaac Est	13 18
115		Davis, Anthony	3 40
100		Downs, Martin	4 44
16		Downs, John	59
	3	Evans & Kase	1 77
		Fritz, John	45
100		Funkhouse, R. M	2 90
	3	Flanagan, A	1 77
	3	Frey, W. S	1 77
54		Hughes, Douglas	2 93
	3	Harman & Cluster	1 77
		Henry, George	1 18
200		Hinderliter, John	6 48
480		"	14 16
75		Jacoby, O. A	2 95
	1	Kline, A	59
	3	Lawrence, W. R	1 77
100		Montgomery, James W	14 75
	3	Martin, Wm	1 77
	2	Munday, John	18
300		Miller, Henry	11 08
35		" Adam	1 18
	2	Mc A'arney, G. N	1 18
	3	" "	1 52
	3	" "	1 77
	2	" "	1 18
	5	" "	3 00
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	3	" "	1 77
	5	" "	2 95
	5	" "	2 95
	2	" "	1 18
218		Michael, Emma	11 35
140		Nungesser, George	5 90
100		Neans, Joseph Jr	5 90
	3	Price, Clarence	1 77
83		Rice, Abraham Est	2 95
	3	Ruthford, Samuel	1 77
		Shuman, T. J	59
	3	Schreck, J. J	1 77
	3	Smith, J. W	1 77
140		Schweppenheiser, Isaac	8 86
57		Shuman, F. L	3 70
49		Troy, Daniel E	1 48
129		" "	3 84
237		" "	7 00
273		" "	8 06
367		" "	10 85
48		" "	2 36
50		" "	2 95
55		" "	2 18
	3	Workheiser, Samuel	1 77
	6	" "	3 54
		Lebo, Henry	2 95
50		Klingarman, John	2 46
80		Miller, George	1 73
	5	Rice, Nathan	2 07
55		*BENTON TWP.*	
		Gibbons, S. M	8 10
38		Kline, John S. Est	1 36
12		*BRIARCREEK TWP.*	
		Apple, Paul	2 58
100		Adam, Henry	27
10		Bryan, Guy	2 58
100		Crispin, Benjamin	12 88
60		"	1 30
25		Clem, Rev. W. T. Est	5 15
50		Dodson, Chas. A	1 38
48		Dietterice, Stephen	1 30
10		Frees, Bradley	7 21
56		Koons, Geo. W	19
½ of 14		" "	2 58
100		Lansdale, Vesta ½	45 08
350		Adams, Elliott ½	
		Mack, Hill & Co	10 30
400		McHenry, O. D	1 94
75		" "	8 30
322		" "	2 57
100		" "	41
16		" "	2 51
100		" "	1 34
52		" "	19
½ of 14		Rhinard, Samuel	62
218		Sarver, Geo W. Est	2 85
110		Swaz, T. P	5 15
200		Sitler, Reuben	27
10		Smith, R. P	1 09
21		Sult, John W	1 30
80		Vercoe, Wm	3 88
150		Westler, Geo. W	1 19
46		Agnew, Mrs. L. E	1 20
48		*CATAWISSA TWP.*	
		Breisch, Herman H	1 20
85		" John E	76
8		Clewell, Wm	3 00
18		Campbell, U. J	1 30
8		Dornbach, Margaret	9 00
307		Kiner, Robert	8 10
112		Miller, J. G	1 80
178		" "	2 70
7		" "	90
31		Newell, Fred	1 30
30		Weaver, Elias	12 00
20		Yetter, Lewis Est	60
12		Yetter, Boyd	4 50
		CATAWISSA BORO.	
8		Biddle, Heirs	98
		CENTRALIA BORO.	
	1	Price, Mrs. Wm. H	8 20
		CENTRE TWP.	
5		Bellas, Reuben	1 29
10		Bloom, Polly Est	2 33
5		Coleman, C. C. Est	1 18
75		Lockard, George	10 49
5		Fisher, Wm	1 18
10		Hagenbuch, E D	2 95
34		Hoffman, Wm Est	7 90
	1	Hess Effie	58
25		McHenry, Dorcas	1 19
	1	Kirkendall, John and Heirs	1 19
5		Snyder Wm. H	1 19
¾		" "	82
		CLEVELAND TWP.	
200		Billington, Thomas	21 67
95		Kreiner, Dornick	4 20
92		Kulp & McWilliams	11 10
100		Myers, Mary	11 84
200		Rustin, Mary	11 84
200		" Charlotte	11 84
100		" Thomas	7 40
200		Reynolds, John	11 84
100		Reese, Daniel	11 84
43		Schaffer, Henry	2 94
		CONYNGHAM TWP.	
Acres.	Lots.		
	2	Rover George	2 50
429		Beam Joshua	105 00
13		Breisch Robert	1 26
	2	Fetterolf Daniel	2 50
	1	Leiby Samuel	1 26
	1	Leiby Albert	1 26
	1	Leiby Harvey	1 26
	1	Hummel John	1 26
	1	McManaman Felix	1 26
	1	McManaman Mary	2 50
	1	Monroe John	
173		Rustin Thomas	17 50
		Rustin Mary	50 00
		Walker Lewis	30 00
		FISHINGCREEK TWP.	
		Harrison John	3 90
		Hilde J. and G. W	3 90
		Creasy & Wells	4 88
		McHenry O. D	9 75
		McHenry O. D	3 25
		Unangst M. H	3 25
		Kindt John & Co	10 80
		FRANKLIN TWP.	
		Bibby Augustus	23
		Bibby James R	45
		Bibby James R	23
		Boer Nelson	2 25
		Hayhurst Ezra Heirs	23
		Loreman Jonathan	23
		Manhart Geo., Est	18
		Vastine J. H	23
		Vought Peter H	2 25
		GREENWOOD TWP.	
		Albertson Miles & Bartley	8 48
		Derr Bros	2 66
		Kline Wm	5 30
		Stackhouse M. E	5 30
		HEMLOCK TWP.	
		Appleman L. P	5 73
		Kline M. M	2 86
		JACKSON TWP.	
		Miller & Neyhard	42 70
		Miller & Neyhard	36 60
		LOCUST TWP.	
		Kulp & Darlington	24 35
		Dewart George	6 30
		Lengenberger Philip	2 76
		Shaffer Henry	2 58
		MADISON TWP.	
		Beagle George	2 40
		Corell Joseph	4 80
		Cox Joel	1 92
		Demott Calvin	1 81
		Evans & Casey	9 60
		Hendershott Erastus	6 01
		Hartman George	2 40
		Johnston B. W	2 40
		Kreppeneck Chas	3 02
		Masters David & Wm	4 80
		Masters David & Wm	4 80
		Roat Daniel, Est	7 20
		Sands Charles	2 40
		Shoemaker Jacob	2 40
		Montague Theodore	1 25
		Robbins Harry	2 20
		Greenly Howard	2 50
		MAIN TWP.	
		Brockway & Ent	1 18
		Boone Aaron	2 35
		Bauman J. F	4 70
		Creasy Wm. Est	2 35
		Deer Samuel, Est	59
		Hinderliter Henry	94
		Hawk W. H	12
		Harmony W. M	1 30
		Kelfer James	2 35
		Miller W. H	2 35
		Miller Nathan	1 77
		Miller Nathan	1 18
		McWilliam M. M	7 05
		Miller Aaron	1 18
		Shuman Reuben, Est	3 53
		Shuman Frank	2 35
		Schmick, Brobst, Yetter & Hawk	2 34
		Yetter J. B	3 64
		Yetter J B	3 53
		Yetter B. R	2 35
		Breisch C. W	1 09
		Harmony W. M	06
		MIFFLIN TWP.	
		Creasy Hiram	3 24
		Dornbach Naomi	3 24
		Hess Priscilla, Est	3 24
		Keller H. J	8 60
		Michael Joe & Peter F	1 69
		Michael Joe & Peter F	55
		Mowrey John M	3 24
		Nuss Jacob	1 05
		Prahler Fred, Est	8 60
		Parks J. & A. V	1 64
		Schweppenheiser Horace	4 30
		Slusser Stephen	3 24
		Schreck J. A	4 30
		Schreck J. A	1 64
		Sult Peter J	1 64
		Westler G. H	1 19
		Westler G. H	66
		Yohe J. R., Est	3 24
		Yetter Boyd R	6 45
		Nuss Henry	34
		Nuss Eliza	34
		Nuss Wesley's heirs	44
		Schweppenheiser I. K., Abraham and Horace	34
		MONTOUR TWP.	
		Huntington Elmira	2 88
		Frey Daniel	1 08
		Snyder Jerry	5 18
		MT. PLEASANT TWP.	
		Musgrave Mary M	27
		ORANGE TWP.	
		Hess J. A	1 06
		Robbins Ira	22
		Drake Mrs. Francis	32
		Delong Perry	42
		Everitt Moses, Est	3 36
		Neyhard Wm	1 16
		Mengle John F	4 20
		Remley & Stiner	1 16
		Creveling Samuel	84
		PINE TWP.	
		Driblebis Dallis	1 75
		Eves C. W., Est	7 06
		Eves C. W., Est	6 90
		Frick G. A., Est	5 54
		Ball William	12
		ROARINGCREEK TWP.	
		Bitting Geo. A	7 50
		Boughner Peter	1 49
		Campbell Mrs. M. M	1 49
		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	2 36
		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	11 80
		Cox C. S., Ex. of T. Cox	3 54
		Croop A. B	4 59
		Dilliplain Ezekiel	2 36
		John Stacy, Est	3 54
		Morris & Hughes	8 26
		McMillan M. M	10 93
		Philadelphia City Co	1 80
		Stroup Abraham	14 75
		Stroup Abranam	2 69
		Stroup Abraham	2 08
		Yeager Geo. & Wilson	2 68
		Yetter Lewis, Est	5 90
		Yetter Lewis, Est	1 49
		SUGARLOAF TWP.	
	250	Butt & McHenry	9 90
	75	Custer Mary	4 66
	50	Cope Israel	13 96
	400	Grotz H. H	18 60
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	27 90
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	32 56
¼ of 119		Hess Wesley Sr	32 56
	94	Smith Miner R., Est	23 26
	360	McHenry Rohr	18 60
	500	Edgar T. H	9 70
	300	Edgar T. H	4 66
	4	Hess Richard	1 16
	5	Seward Wm. James	2 20
	250	McHenry A. L., & W. L	4 35
ACRES	LOTS	SEATED LANDS. Warrantee or owner.	TAXES
		BEAVER TWP.	
70		Baker, Charles	$ 9 50
8		" John	8 75
1		Davis, Jacob	4 90
½		Ervin, Charles	1 50
	1	Knittle, Michael	95
	1	Lynch, Elizabeth	2 95
		" Annie	1 18
	5	Miller, George	1 81
		" Longenberger, Fisher	265 50
	5	Martin, Mrs. Wm	3 66
	3	Megley, R H	5 90
		Markle Bros & Co	24 78
	1	Rhoads, Peter	6 13
	2	Stiney, Martin	49
		Witchey, Wm	95
	1	Monday, Nancy	35
	1	Boyle, Wm estate	37
	3	" "	38
		Boyles, Wm	1 13
		" "	1 13
	2	Roach, Peter	1 25
		Evans, Thos B	8 25
	2	Davis, H J	2 00
		" Emily and Mary Jane Hartley	6 50
		BENTON BORO.	
		Colley, R L F estate	13 30
		BENTON TWP.	
	2	Chapen D L	76
		BLOOM TWP.	
	1	Evans, W C	4 46
	1	Edgar, T H	8 31
	1	" "	1 84
	1	" "	2 09
	1	Eyer, C W	2 91
	2	Ferguson, W B	1 98
	1	" "	97
	1	" "	4 46
	1	Harder, Wm	8 31
	1	Humphrey, Harry	3 89
	1	Laubach, W B	6 68
	1	Lyons, Mrs Bryson	3 13
	1	Ohl, M T	97
	1	Rhoades, Benneville	1 93
	1	Webb, J N	5 78
	1	Yost, Oscar	12 46
		Citizens Land Association	42 27
		" " "	3 85
		Crawford, Warren	1 45
		Conner, Theo F	6 68
		" P H	6 68
		Ferguson, Wm	1 93
		" Mrs Wm	1 93
		" " "	97
		Fisher, John	1 93
		Herring, W H	6 68
		Jayne, S C	1 93
		Kase, F G	6 68
		Miller, H J	2 92
		Miller and McKeynolds	97
		Manhning John	1 93
		Miller, C W	1 93
		" "	1 46
		" "	1 46
		" "	1 93
		" "	1 93
		" "	7 71
		" F E	8 85
		" C W	17 81
		" " & Co	9 81
		Moore & Lemon	3 35
		" "	3 35
		" "	4 45
		Neyhard, J W	1 12
		Prosser, Jno W	1 35
		" "	3 15
		Smith, R T & Son	1 69
		Shives, S C (2 lots)	9 63
		"	55 65
		Sands, C E	1 46
		Taylor, W B	2 23
		Watson J F	1 46
		" Sarah	1 46
		Webb, J N	6 68
		Watts, H W (2 lots)	2 23
		" (1 lot)	97
		" Howard	8 91
		Wall, W C	6 68
		Bloom Match Co	19 88
		Hessel, Lewis & Co	4 83
		CENTRALIA BORO.	
1		Farrell, Bridget	8 40
1		Monaghan, Grace	2 80
1		" Sara	2 80
		Coddington, Mary	2 00
		Reilly, Jas M	1 40
		Monagham, Sarah	80
		McFadden, Edward	5 95
		McKinney, Chas	1 12
1		McKinney, Chas	3 66
2		Parsick, Rosa	17 01
		CATAWISSA TWP.	
		Bender, Mazie	12 14
		Knittle, J. Bert	9 25
		Scott, John	10 45
		CENTRE TWP.	
1		Henry, Sabina	2 62
		Millington, W A	4 55
		Remley, Sarah A	71
		Wolverton, Regina	7 10
		" "	1 78
		Wagner, C D	2 13
		Williams, Miles A estate	2 68
		Wagner, C D	72
		Boone, Samuel	2 70
		Croop, M H & Wesley Shaffer	72
		Henry, Sabina	2 70
		Lohrman, T J	1 80
		Lynn, Levi	1 35
		" George	2 70
		Remley, Ella M	1 80
		" "	46
		Romick, Chas	3 92
		" "	36
		Sponenberg, Mary	2 52
		" "	72
		CLEVELAND TWP.	
		Towksbury, E M	8 55
		Eitly, Sebastian estate	55
		Clyberger, Adam	1 54
		CONYNGHAM TWP	
400		Brown, Nathaniel	863 00
385		Beasley, Johnson	173 25
1		Erstberger, Barney	1 48
1		Flarney, John	80
1		Haffey, Mrs John	80
1		Heffron, Philip	5 20
1		Kress, Margaret	1 35
1		Munley, Margaret	2 60
1		Naughton, Frank	5 20
1		Rowan, Thomas	1 75
1		Dougherty, Barney	3 50
1		McGuire, Mary	6 60
1		Tooley, Thomas	10 20
		Riley & Co	5 40
		FISHINGCREEK TWP.	
		Black, Perry	3 49
		Bogart, John	6 78
		Force, Russel	3 60
		Kline, Peter	2 94
		Keeler, Ida G	11 71
		Ale, Jackson	75
		Redline, B F	3 64
		GREENWOOD TWP.	
3		Arwine, Eliza, Estate	1 25
1		Taylor, Ethue, Estate	2 32
1		Trivelpiece, Joseph	2 48
		Watts, Earnest	83
		HEMLOCK TWP.	
6		Ebner, Wm	2 92
1		Hielinger, W L	2 92
1		Hielinger, W L	2 92
		Herring, Grant	1 95
6		Miller, Aaron, Estate	1 15
30		Pursell, Mary J	4 25
1		White, H V	2 92
		Sandal, Nathan	1 60
		Mason, Jas, Estate	1 50
		McDormick, John	3 00
		JACKSON TWP.	
		Hess, Elizabeth	1 54
		Roberts, John	5 73
		Yorks, John S	6 84
80		Rhone, Jesse A	1 79
238		Miller & Neyhart	3 50
216		Miller & Neyhart	3 00
		LOCUST TWP.	
8		Rhoads, Susan, Estate	5 30
33		Bitner, Geo W	5 60
		MADISON TWP.	
50		Cox, Chester	8 22
50		Cox, Martin E	6 95
69		Evans, & Casey	7 20
1		Holderman, Henry	47
80		Kramer & Moore	10 84
37		Smith, N B	8 20
2		Shoemaker, I H	2 55
80		Whitmire, James	6 95
47		Derr, Chas	3 52
47		Hendershott, Mary	4 75
100		Hartman, George	7 65
		MAIN TWP.	
16		Bankes, Peter	4 48
		MONTOUR TWP.	
1		Parker W L & Co	21 00
		Parker, M L	1 18
		Snyder, Jere	96
		ORANGE TWP.	
17		Boone, Isaac	3 38
1		C P & W R R	1 84
1		Drake, Catharine	1 04
¾		Harman, B S	79
12-13		Patterson, Margaret	3 00
1		Rush, Theodore	3 60
65		Vanderslice, H W	13 50
18		Evans, Elisha	1 50
		McClure, Drake, Estate	1 46
		Boone, Hannah, Estate	1 58
		Musselman, A W	1 13
		Republican, S & L Assn	8 40
		PINE TWP.	
65		Allen, D P	3 38
25		Eves, C W, Estate	2 55
50		" " "	7 65
35		" " "	2 55
12		Johnson, T W	82
1		Lyons, Ezra, Estate	24
12		Shultz, Zebulin	1 18
40		Sands, J E	3 66
48		Rose, W T	3 65
100		Cole, Alinas	5 55
		Miller, C W	5 70
		Watts, Lloyd	90
		Willets & Sheep	84
		ROARINGCREEK TWP.	
5		Fetteroif, Daniel	1 12
		Levan, Harrison	1 80
		Stauffer, Joseph	4 50
		SCOTT TWP.	
	1	Bear, David	1 69
3		Crouse, Nelson	4 50
7		Columbia Lime & Iron Co	6 40
7		Hopper, Wm, Sr	7 49
	2	Pursel, W B & Bro	4 50
	1	Pleasant, Thos E	3 38
	1	Thornton, Richard	6 39
	1	Warden, John, Estate	13 50
		Edgar, Martha, Est	4 50
		SUGARLOAF TWP.	
75		Cole, Mrs Joshua	3 27
96		Hughes, Wellington	23 26
	1	Cole, Benton W	10 96
		Keller Jacob	1 50

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SALES.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23d, 1900.—H. H. Grotz, executor of the estate of Ezekiel Cole, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, a piece of land, situate in Benton Twp., containing 7 acres and 115 perches. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Commencement Program.

The program of exercises for commencement week of the public schools of Bloomsburg is as follows:

Friday, June 1, 8 p. m., Musicale, Opera House; Sunday, June 3, 7:30 p. m., Class Sermon, Rev. J. D. Smith, Baptist Church; Monday, June 4, 8 p. m., Oratorical Contest, Opera House; Tuesday, June 5, 8 p. m., Commencement Exercises. Opera House; Wednesday, June 6, 8 p. m., Alumni Banquet, Hotel Ent.

Pleasant Places on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

The Philadelphia & Reading Passenger Department have compiled, for the season of 1900, a list of the boarding houses and summer hotels on their line near Philadelphia.

This book also gives full information as to excursion and commutation tickets; something in regard to the cycling roads, and is illustrated with views of several of the historical and picturesque points, so many of which are reached by this line.

The book will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp by Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Laying of the Cornerstone at Ikeler's.

Sunday, May 28 was in every way a beautiful day. This day being a prominent day, looked forward to by the little company of people at Ikeler's who are striving to build a church at that place. At 10:30 a large crowd had assembled and the services were held out under the spreading trees. The Rev. T. M. Phillips preached the sermon, and after the sermon the pastor took charge of the finances and a liberal collection was secured. The cornerstone was laid in the afternoon at 2:30. The people met in large numbers. At this meeting addresses were belivered by Rev. S. A. Creveling of Rohrsburg, his was highly appreciated. Rev. Phillips gave a short talk full of wit and fun which was well received by his hearers. The pastor then spoke on sacrifice and insisted that we do better for the Lord by giving only part of what is really his. A good collection again was given. The entire collection of morning and afternoon amounted to $105.50. The people all went home declaring the effort a great success.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 12, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised May 29, 1900":

Davis, Ralph T	Molineux, Roland S.
Fisher, Mr. J. M.	Moyer, A. E.
Ladd, P.	Tuckey, Miss Emmie

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O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 28, 1900.

There has been lying as well as stealing in connection with Cuban affairs. First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath has repeatedly and publicly declared that he had nothing whatever to do with the appointment of Neely, the head of the looting conspiracy, and now Mr. Rathbone, the suspended director of Posts in Cuba, asserts that he appointed Neely on Perry Heath's recommendation. There must be documentary evidence that will show which of these men have lied, and it ought to be produced, and doubtless will be if Senator Bacon's resolution for a Congressional investigation goes through.

The Boer peace envoys, who have been snubbed officially and jollied personally by the administration, are preparing to visit a number of large western cities for the purpose of trying to arouse a public sentiment that will compel the administration to do something to bring the war in South Africa to a close before England succeeds in wiping the two little republics off the map. Republicans defend Mr. McKinley's treatment of the envoys, when they have to, but mighty few of them commend it.

The big payers of war taxes are to be bled by Boss Hanna. That was made certain when the republican managers of the House decided that the Ways and Means committee should be fixing up a bill for the reduction of war taxes. In order to catch as many of the tax payers as possible, the committee is to allow all of the heavy war tax payers to believe that if they contribute liberally enough to the republican campaign fund their interests will be favored in the bill, but he will take good care that not a single item in the bill shall be decided upon until after the election. It is a good scheme of its kind, but it is a very bad and disgusting kind, but no worse than others manipulated by the same man in 1896.

It being apparent that the Senate committee on privileges aud Elections had no idea of reporting the resolution for a Constitutional amendment, providing for direct election of U. S. Senators, Senator Pettigrew has offered a resolution to discharge the committee from furtaer consideration of the resolution and have it reported and placed on the Calendar. The Senate will not pass this resolution until compelled by public sentiment to do so, although the large majority for it in the House should have convinced Senators of the state of public sentiment of the question.

The Senate has adopted a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to the condition in the Philippines—press news of the week showed that there was neither peace nor American control outside the places garrisoned, offered by Senator Allen; but if information is not more definite than that furnished by the same department about Cuba, in response to Senate resolutions, it will not carry much enlightment for anybody.

Senator Bacon has offered an amendment to his resolution for a Congressional investigation of the Cuban stealing by republican officials, which promises to reach enormous proportions, authorizing the committee to sit during the recess at such places, either in this country or in Cuba, as the committee may deem necessary or important and to send for persons on papers. The republicans are "between the devil and the deep sea" on this investigation. They are afraid to vote for it and afraid to defy public sentiment by refusing to do so.

Senator Spooner who is one of the Senators who started out by vigorously opposing permanent retention of the Philippines, even going so far as to say that he would not have voted for the ratification of the Paris treaty of peace had he supposed that it would lead to permanent ownership of the Philippines by the U. S., and afterwards had his mind changed for him by the administration, made a set speech, occupying a portion of two days last week, in favor of his bill giving Mr. McKinley autocratic power in the Philippines, which is now before the Senate, and which was used as a club to defeat Senator Morgan's resolution to take up the Nicaragua Canal bill. The solid republican vote against taking up the latter bill will not be allowed to be forgotten during the campaign. It showed up the hyprocrisy of the republicans who pretend to favor that bill. It could have been passed in an hour had the republican Senators supported Senator Morgan's motion, but Hanna ordered them to vote down the motion and they obeyed orders. The people's orders will be issued next November.

And now a newspaper man—Mr. W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the New York *Journal* and the San Francisco *Examiner*, and the newly chosen president of the National Association of democratic clubs—is enjoying a boom for the democratic Vice Presidential nomination. Bryan and Hearst wouldn't sound bad.

Mr. P. J. Daly, of New York, an official of the Knights of Labor, who is now in Washington, said: "I have always voted the republican ticket, but I think the democrats will win this year." That sort of talk is getting quite common.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Republican National Convention.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive. 5-31 3t

The Census and Persons Who are Away From Home During June.

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during June there is some danger that such persons will not be counted. If they are not counted, the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent, and in some cases this misrepresentation may be enough to affect a representation in congress of the state from which they come. Local pride and state pride, therefor, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration in their places of residence. Such omissions are most likely to occur in the large cities where families close their homes and go elsewhere for the summer. In all cases of contemplated absence the head of the family is requested by the census office to communicate with the supervisor of the district in which he lives. He is also requested to leave information regarding his answers to the questions which are to be asked with some reasonable neighbor who will agree to see that it reaches the enumerator on his rounds. Such information might better be left as a memorandum in writing, as in that case it is less likely to be overlooked. The questions to which answers are desired apply primarily to the population, but also to all farms and manufacturing establishments. By taking this trouble the absent citizen will do justice to his locality and his state, and materially aid the census office in the performance of its duties.

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Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping?

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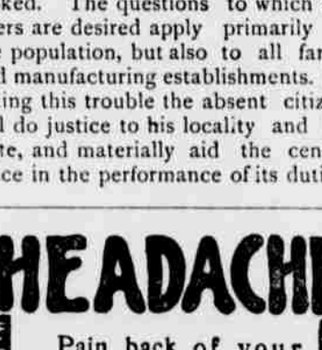

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METHODISTS ADJOURN.

Effort to Censure McKinley Fails. Amusement Question Unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 29.—With three business sessions yesterday the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which for a month past has been sitting here considering great questions affecting the welfare of that denomination, practically came to a close. The actual adjournment did not take place until today, but this session was little more than a formality, and many of the delegates left for their homes last night.

Much important business was transacted, including the settlement of two of the most interesting questions brought before the conference—the reports of the committee on temperance and the committee on the state of the church in regard to the ban on card playing, theater going, dancing and other amusements.

A strong political color was given the discussion on the temperance question by the bitter arraignment of President McKinley because of his attitude on the anticanteen law, but after some decidedly warm debate the conference refused to criticise the attitude of the chief magistrate by striking out by an overwhelming vote all reference to any action or his part or that of Attorney General Griggs. The minority report on amusements, accepted Saturday, was, to the surprise of many, laid on the table, which action leaves the paragraph in the book of discipline the same as before the question was considered.

Kansas Wants Harvest Hands.

TOPEKA, May 28.—Twenty thousand men can secure employment in assisting the Kansas farmers in harvesting their wheat. One county alone is calling for 2,000 men. "While Kansas will raise the largest wheat crop this year in the history of the state I don't believe that the yield will reach 100,000,000 bushels or anywhere near it," said State Grain Inspector A. E. McKenzie. "The largest crop the state ever raised was 82,000,000 bushels. I believe that we will raise 85,000,000 bushels this year. I have been all over the wheat belt recently, and the prospects could not be finer."

Climb Up a Mountain.

MONTREAL, May 30.—The ascent of the Cascade mountain, one of the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies, was made Monday by a party, accompanied by two Swiss guides, who started at 4 a. m. and by noon had scaled the side of the mighty peak. The ascent was made from the side that was supposed to be impossible to scale.

French War Minister Resigns.

PARIS, May 30.—General the Marquis de Galliffet, minister of war, has resigned. It is officially announced that his successor is General Andre.

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G. A. R. Encampment.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account G. A. R. Encampment.

For the G. A. R. Encampment, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 2-9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 2-5 and to return until June 11, inclusive (minimum rate fifty cents. 5-24-2t

Cornerstone at Jerseytown Methodist Episcopal Church.

The laying of the cornerstone of the Stone church at Jerseytown will take place June 10th. A rich feast is being prepared for the people who come. It is hoped to provide the best preaching possible for this occasion. To this the general public have a most cordial invitation.

By order of Church Committee.

D. Y. BROUSE, Pastor.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, executor of Ezekiel Cole late of Sugarloaf Township, Columbia County Pennsylvania, deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1900,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following piece, or parcel of land, situate in Benton Township, county and state aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in a road, and land late of Scott E. Colley; thence south seventy-nine and three-quarters degrees west, twenty-six perches to post in road; thence south eighty and one-quarter degrees west, twenty-nine and three-tenths perches to post in road; thence north sixty-five and three-quarters degrees west, twenty and three-tenths perches to chestnut stump; thence north fifty-three and one-half degrees west, thirty-seven and five-tenths perches to post in road; thence north seventy-three degrees west, fifteen perches to post; thence south seventy-seven and three-quarters degrees east, one hundred and twenty and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containg

7 ACRES

and one hundred and fifteen perches, neat.

There are said to be a never-failing spring of excellent water on the lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per cent. of the bid to be paid on striking down the property, and the balance on the first day of October, A. D. 1900.

Possession and a deed will be delivered on full payment of the purchase money.

H. H. GROTZ, Executor.

Freeze, Atty.

S. R. Bidleman is prepared to show new patterns of wall paper for 1900, at the lowest prices. He has the agency for the only wall paper factory that is not included in the Trust. tf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all the following described tract of land, situate in the Township of Centre, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of M. W. Jackson, on the east by lands of Solomon Houseknecht and William L. Freas, on the south by the Susquehanna river, and on the west by land of Isaac Crider and M. W. Jackson, containing

118 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a two-story

DWELLING HOUSE,

frame bank barn, sheds and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Geo. W. VanSiden, use, vs. Samuel Knorr, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Knorr.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

Miller, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF OLIVER E. MUTCHLER, LATE OF SHAMOKIN TWP., NORTH'D CO., PA., DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Oliver E. Mutchler, late of Shamokin Twp., North'd Co., Pa., have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

EVERT C. PENSYL, Administrator.

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